



Special Education Parent Advisory Committee March 16, 2022 Minutes

Present: Greg Molenda, Leanne Minshall, Ann Green, Melissa Boelter, Jennifer Pace, Brian Hagler, Cathy Blatnik, Brandy Tinkey, Melissa Buck, Michele Cook, Nichole Kelley-Korson, Libby Vince

Absent: Shelby Hicks, Michele Brock, Latina McCausey

Meeting called to order at 6:32 pm

- I. Welcome & Introductions
- II. Minutes from February 16, 2022 meeting were reviewed and approved. Cathy moved. Ann seconded.
- III. Administrative Reports
 - a. Greg Molenda, Ingham ISD Director, Technical Assistance and ASD Programs
 - i. Our data points have led to intervention for three years in a row. Greg, Crystal and members of the compliance team have started meeting with school districts about compliance and outcomes. Going over where they are and what supports we can provide. Have meetings set up with several districts.
 - b. Michele Cook, Williamston Special Education Director
 - i. Seeing a lot of anxiety in our students. Have been putting in a lot of supports to help students.
- IV. Action Items
 - a. Deviations and Waivers – None
- V. Business Meeting
 - i. Planning for Fall
 1. Elections will be held at the May meeting for Co-chairs and Secretary
 2. Discussed duties and time commitment of the positions
 3. Any member in good standing can be nominated for the positions and will be voted on by the PAC Reps in attendance at the May meeting
 4. PAC Reps asked to each consider whether they would like to be nominated and contact Melissa or Ann to let them know
 5. We will also need a Fall Fun Fest Committee to plan and execute the event next September. Brian Hagler, Cathy Blatnik, Melissa Buck and Jen Pace volunteered to be part of the committee.
 6. Short discussion on what Greg and Crystal would like to see as the PAC's role including being responsible for planning, organizing and outreach for all of our PAC events with the ISD providing support as needed.
 - ii. 2021-2022 Events
 1. Transition Career Expo: March 4, 2022. Virtual Tour of Lansing Community College-West. Small turnout this year. Directors of different departments gave talks. Videos are up on our online resource list. Hoping next year will be an in-person, hands-on event.

Next meeting April 20, 2022 at 6:30 pm. Meeting ended 7:00 pm