



Special Education Parent Advisory Committee October 18, 2023 Minutes

Present:

PAC Representatives: Brian Hagler (Lansing), Cathy Blatnik (Okemos), Jennifer Pace (East Lansing), Latina McCausey (Waverly)

ISD Staff: Greg Molenda, Rhiannon Schindewolf-Deshais, Crystal Cutler

Absent: Brandy Tinkey (Leslie)

Meeting called to order at 6:32 pm

- I. Welcome
- II. Minutes from September 20, 2023, meeting was reviewed. Jen made a motion to approve, and Cathy seconded.
- III. Administrative Reports
 - a. Crystal Cutler, Executive Director, Student Support Services/Special Education, Ingham ISD
 - i. Programming Changes – Beekman is moving to ISD for programming. Hoping to have Andrew Rable attend our November PAC Meeting. The goal is for the transition to be completed by July 1, 2024.
 - b. Greg Molenda, Ingham ISD Director, Technical Assistance and ASD
 - i. Talked about IDEA, IEP barriers, discussions with principals regarding IEPs, providing support. Largest group of IEPs is from the Dwight Rich School of the Arts.
- IV. Action Items
 - i. No waivers.
 - ii. No deviations.
- V. Guest – Michelle Nicholson, Executive Director, Early Childhood Services – **did not attend.**
- VI. Business Meeting
 - i. Fall Fun Fest 2024 – September 15, 2024 – 11 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Location: Potter Park Zoo, Lansing – Tiger Den Pavilion. Hoping to attract more people!!
 - ii. Transition Fair – February 22, 2024 – North Star School – Gymnasium (after school from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.).

Cathy made a motion to adjourn, and Jen seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

Next PAC Meeting is November 15, 2023, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.