

SAN JUAN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION
MINUTES

June 2nd, 2020

CALLED TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Melissa Horne at 6:30p

MEMBERS PRESENT: Melissa Horne, Tina Cooper, Lacy Bauer, Julia Nattkemper, Lana Wong, and Kimber Rice

MEMBERS ABSENT: Catherine McGough, Ruth Rowlette, and Pat Friesen

SPECIAL PRESENTATION: None.

CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS: Melissa Horne welcomed everyone and asked that each person introduce themselves.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Lana Wong asked Dee if there were any changes to the district's budget aside from a cut in funding.

Melissa Horne adjourned the meeting by thanking everyone for a wonderful year and wishing us luck in the next.

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE: Dionyse Johnston and Vanessa Adolphson presented a special presentation regarding the district's local plan and annual service budget for the 20/21 school year with guest speaker Barbara Gross from San Juan's Accounting Dept.:

- After explaining each code on the annual service plan, Dee stated that this will be a fiscally tight year according to current projections.
- The annual service plan and local plan can be viewed on our website at <https://www.sanjuan.edu/Page/23374>

INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS:

UPDATES FROM COMMITTEES: No updates

NEW BUSINESS: None.

CONSENT/ACTION ITEMS:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Lacey Bauer moved to approve February's minutes and Kimber seconded the motion. This had to be tabled because of the lack of a quorum to vote in the approved minutes.

Kimber moved to approve May's minutes and Lacey seconded. This motion also had to be tabled because of the lack of a quorum.

DISCUSS TOPICS FOR NEXT YEAR: Melissa asked the meeting participants and members to suggest meeting topics for next year. Dee stated that the first meeting will feature a guest speaker from the district's legal department, and be centered around a presentation of the Brown Act. Dee also suggested a discussion of data teachers take on students receiving special education and state changes in curriculum that address Dyslexia. Kimber Rice suggested supporting activities in the community. Tom Nelson suggested that the CAC review and revise their bylaws. Dee agreed with this suggestion. Lana Wong wanted to discuss best practices for distance learning as it pertains to special education.

Dee then asked the group what is working during distance learning:

- Kimber wanted to know how teachers/staff are tracking data and progress. They also wanted to know what to ask the teacher in order to get answers for this question.
- Kidada Medina shared that it isn't working for their preschool-aged kiddo.
- Tina Cooper stated that it is hard to work and teach. The padlet and virtual bulletin board work for their family though.
- Julia Nattkemper believes that the district should provide training to the parents on how to use/access technology. They don't think that distance learning is going smoothly for every learner.
- Melissa Horne suggested that we structure our distance learning model around other charter schools who already specialize in this model. Maybe collaborate with them. They also noted that there are differences between schools, grades, and teachers (mode of teaching, platform, technology, and expectations)
- Keri Jobe stated that it isn't individualized for severe kiddos. Their child "scrubbed out a month ago." Kikada agreed with this statement.

Dee summarized the conversation and stated that these comments will be shared with other administration and taken into consideration when planning for the next school year. Additional comments should be sent to djohnston@sanjuan.edu after the meeting.

Keri made one more plea that the district consider opening up in-person individual services for students receiving them.

ELECTIONS: Melissa Horne tabled the elections due to the lack of a quorum.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting was adjourned at 7:35 PM

Respectfully submitted by,



Adara Gunn