

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

September 3, 2019

MEMBERS PRESENT: Melissa Horne, Aleix Branche, Heather Taylor, Catherine McGough, Ruth Rowlette, Wendy Quinn, Julia Nattkemper, Jacqueline Shields, Lana Wong,

MEMBERS ABSENT: Lacy Bauer, Tina Cooper, Athena Damore, Veronica Encias, Pat Friesen

VISITORS: Pam Costa

SJSUD EMPLOYEES: Aaron Storey, Dee Johnston, Megan Husdon, Kim Patalingjug, Damon Smith

CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS: Melissa welcomed everyone and started round table introductions.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion to approve minutes with amendment of adding absent members. Seconded

NEW BUSINESS:

CAC Overview: Matt welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending. Meeting dates and content was discussed and brochures were distributed.

Matt addressed bylaws stating that they are being reviewed to make sure they are current.

Family Services and Resources: Melissa said we will be working on putting together list of agencies and resources offered and linking them on website. Specific Resources the group is interested in is as follows:

- STEPS Program
- Speech Program through Sac State
- UC Davis MIND Institute
- WarmLine
- Support Group 2x's a month My ears to Hear
- Afterschool Program s
- Families for Early Autism Treatment (FEAT)
- ABA involvement with schools
- Children with Special Needs- Tutors (Core subjects)
- Alta Regional Center
- EPIC- Social Skills Group

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DIRECTORS REPORT: Beginning of school report – 6,400 students are being served with IEPs, including 428 new students to Special Ed. This year we added 4 new programs at Del Campo, Arlington, Edison, and Trajan – 3 of 4 are Autism classes.

Matt acknowledge transportation challenges as transportation struggles to be fully staffed. This year there will be regular scheduled meetings with the Director of Transportation and the Director of Special Education.

It was shared that 30 new staff were attending new teacher trainings on seis, how to work with IAs etc and this will continue throughout the year.
New Dyslexia Intervention – Teachers are signing up (we purchased 60 kits) to pilot the program and we hired a teacher on specialist assignment for anything Language Arts

ANNOUNCEMENT AND PUBLIC COMMENT: Limited to 2 minutes per person.

- Concern that CAC Meeting room is not accessible. Suggestion for meeting room, bathroom and parking lot to accommodate parents with walkers, wheel chairs etc.
- Parent concern regarding no one on agenda for ADA violations.
- Announcement: Autism Exchange Collaborative is a new nonprofit where parents can get all tools and supplies for reduced costs (donated etc).
- Food allergies – no option for dairy free. Can this be accommodated?
- Suggestion to give flier for CAC meetings with enrollment
- Concern regarding communication with transportation
- Question to group asking if there quality social programs for jr high and high school students? Suggested to contact Alta Regional Center Case Manager.
- Suggestion to break down subsequent (extra) meetings into grade level.
- Concern of no liaison for stressed families. Should be more user friendly upon enrollment.
- Suggestions for future meeting topics: occupational therapy presentation, inclusion or de-segregation, social skills, summer school, communication with transportation , field trips for special needs
- Possibility of workshop type meetings.

Meeting adjourned 7:33