Community Advisory Committee for Special Education

West Contra Costa Unified School District
Pupil Services Center, Special Education
2465 Dolan Way
San Pablo, CA 94806

MINUTES February 8, 2016

CAC members present: Patricia Albeno, Jeanine Bishop, Victor Costa, Jeannette Lambert, Maria Gonzalez, Michael Curry, Elizabeth Mooney, Danielle Storer, Lisa Steiner, Fayza Ayyad

Staff members present: Steve Collins, June Melchior

Guests present: Corina Samaniego, Irene Semper, Anne Hall, Adam Tanouye, Mitzi Tanouye, Elana Ford

Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m.

Introductions were made.

Approval of Minutes: Approval of January 2016 minutes. Motion to approve by E. Mooney; seconded by P. Albeno. All in favor by: V. Costa, J. Lambert, M. Gonzalez, J. Bishop, M. Curry, E. Mooney, Danielle Storer, P. Albeno, L. Steiner, F. Ayyad. None opposed.

Public Comment:

A request was made regarding the possibility of adding electronic actuators, (automatic openers) to doors because of the difficulty in opening and maneuvering wheelchairs through some school buildings. Specific sites mentioned were Cameron and Downer.

A Town Hall meeting, "50 Years of the Lanterman Act" will be held February 26 in Oakland.

The State legislature is trying to pass a Managed Care tax in order to preserve funding for Regional Center based services. The vote is later this month.

The California Children's Services CCS is going through a redesign in which services will be case managed by primary care physicians. Concern is currently over access to durable medical equipment. The roll-out is expected to begin January 2017.