

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 September 12, 2016

CAC members present: Patricia Albeno, Jeanine Bishop, Estela Depaz, Danielle Storer, Nancie Rouse, Lisa Steiner, Corina Samaniego, Elizabeth Bundschu-Mooney

Staff members present: Steve Collins, Maria Gomez, Eric Peterson, Kira Walsh

Guests present: Anne Hall, Connie Hepworth, Joshua Maier

Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Introductions were made.

Approval of Minutes:

A motion to approve the minutes from May 2nd put forth by E. Mooney, seconded by L. Steiner. Minutes for May 2, 2016 approved.

Public Comment:

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First Student has a new manager. Dwight retired last month. They have a shortage of drivers and had to start the school year running fewer routes. The district was told we would be getting new buses. The wheel chair buses are not new.

Old Business:

Committee updates:

Medi-Cal meets next week

Transportation will meet next week

LCAP meets September 29. D. Storer provided a description of LCAP activities.

Emergency Preparedness will meet with Libby MontesNation as soon as there is agreed upon date.

New Business:

Conferences:

Parents as Partners will be held October 15 at DeJean. CAC will have an information table. E. Mooney and N. Rouse volunteered to sit at the table. J. Bishop will contact them with set-up logistics.

The first of two special education parent conferences will be held November 5. A sign-up sheet will be circulated at the October meeting. The conference will be free and there will be translation and childcare.

For the Good of the Order:

The Special Education Parent Handbook and Students Parentally Placed in Private Schools Handbook have both been revised.

Stair chairs were delivered to schools. Installation still needs to happen before

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