

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 October 1, 2018

CAC members present Patricia Albano, Corina Samaniego, Jeanine Bissop, Farza Ayyad, Nancie Rouse, Shakira Reynolds

Staff members present Nick Berger, Perlita Vickroy, Rachel Avanesian

Guests present Margot Aishiteru, Jairo Guizo, Selene Acosta

Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 7:50 p.m.

Introductions.

Review and approval of minutes: No quorum was present so minutes will be reviewed for approval at the November meeting.

Public Comment:

Parent Partnership newsletter from the CDE was distributed.

Candidate forums are coming up. In addition to those listed on the website, there will be a forum on October 9 at the San Pablo Library, for school board, CC County Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Care Parent Network's Parent picnic flyer was distributed.

SEPA Directors Report:

More positions have been filled. Still looking for a permanent RSP teacher for an opening at DeAnza.

A new moderate/severe class opened at Pinole Middle School on October 1.

Instructional aides candidates were interviewed and are going through the hiring process and will continue to be placed.

Nick would like families to become familiar with their program specialists and directors.

The concept of sharing an organizational chart with parents was discussed

First Student has worked on resolving their routing issues.

Performance Indicator Review: State is looking for root causes of drop-out rate, test participation and least restrictive environment.

Old Business:

Parent Conference went smoothly. Registration was largest in 5 years however attendance was about half.

Committee updates:

Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) Committee update

D. Storer is wanting to step down from committee representation. Shakira Reynolds will attend the October meeting and report back in November with a decision on whether to be the representative.

Medi-Cal - Estela did not attend.

Emergency Prep No principals have responded to the offer to remain w/stairchairs.

Transportation - L. Steiner will be notified of future meeting.

New Business:

You Make a Difference date has changed to Friday, March 15 due to a conflict with the ADR conference. Nomination forms will go out this month and be due back in November. We will tak