

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 5, 2015

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

Staff members present: Steve Collins, Kevin Nazario, Kathy Johnson, Ameer Evangelista-Marcayda, Joyce Forte

Guests present: Greg Cain, Corina Sameniego, Joshua Maier

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

Introductions and Approval of Minutes:

The September 2015 minutes were reviewed. Liz Block's name should be moved to staff section. A motion to approve the minutes as corrected was made by E Depaz and seconded by E. Mooney. All in favor by: P. Albeno, F. Ayyad, J. Bishop, V. Costa, M. Curry, M. Gonzalez, J. Lambert, E. Mooney, L. Steiner, D. Storer. None opposed.

Public Comment & Announcements:

First student concerns. A parent commented that Ohlone has just one driver so the ride time is very long. While they are still experiencing a shortage of drivers, there are some improvements due to drivers returning from leave, graduating from classes, and CHP sign off. They are having a problem getting test dates from the CHP but expect to have that resolved soon.

If committee members who are scheduled to give reports cannot attend CAC, or may be late or need to leave early, contact Jeannette or Jeanine to arrange an alternative way to update the CAC.

El Cerrito is having Homecoming on Friday Oct 9. The parade will be in El Cerrito but the game will be at DeAnza.

A parent complimented First Student for being able to work on an alternative route.

A parent asked about the shortage of aides. The department has been able to move classroom aides around to cover shortages.

Flyers distributed about the

