

Special Education Advisory Council

May 3, 2022 4:30 – 5:30 Virtual Minutes

- I. Introductions
- II. Members Present:

Missy Wrigley, Elisabeth Herdic, Erinn Tanguay, Bill Kolodziej, Kim Williamson, Cori

Beckwith, and Jamie Kleinman

- III. Elect Officers:
 - A. Confirm Co-Chair

Elisabeth Herdic was nominated and approved by committee.

IV. Plan Informational/Learning Activities for Families

A. Reflection on IEP training

14 people attended. Training was offered in-person and online. Families participated through both models. Parent group felt satisfied with the presentation.

B. Further training that should be addressed

Training for school staff is a possibility. Discussed different training sessions for various staff members in the district. Missy shared the IEP presentation with members and will be shared on the district website.

- V. Board of Ed Meeting
 - A. May 10, 2022
 - B. June 14, 2022
 - C. Jamie Kleinman will be the Board Liaison

Discussed members of SEAC attending Board of Education meetings.

VI. Schedule Dates for Next Year

Examined past dates and discussed future meetings for School Year 2022 - 2023. Going to try in person and virtual models. Proposed Meeting Dates (4:30 - 5:30): September 20th, January 24th, March 7th, and May 2nd

VII. Questions & Discussion

Discussed possibly reaching out to Pre-K families and school age families to come and join SEAC.

VIII. Audience of Citizens

No additional comments.

IX. Motion to Adjourn

Adjournment: 5:15

Purpose of the Council

SEAC's primary function is to advise our committees and board on matters pertaining to the education and safety of students with disabilities. We will provide information to parents, family members, caregivers, school professionals, Board of Education and community members relating to special education. The council creates a network to serve as a forum in a supportive, respectful and confidential environment.