

CAC Special Education Committee – Meeting Minutes of December 15, 2015

In attendance:

Melissa Owens, Sarah Thompson, Robert Salis, Melissa Waxler, Leatrice Satterwhite, Denise Matthews, Lisa White, Marisol Gonzalez, Sarah Siddiqui

I. Call to order:

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm. Robert Salis moved to approve the 11/17/15 minutes; Mary Gonzalez seconded the motion. Approval of 11/17/15 minutes carried by voice vote.

II. Discussion of 6th Annual Special Needs Parent Resource Fair

Committee discussed the viability of continuing the Special Needs Parent Resource Fair. Sarah Siddiqui reported that exhibitor registrations continued to be slow. A number of exhibitors expressed that they would not be able to make commitments until sometime during the new year. Melissa Owens expressed concern about sliding parent participation and the value of continuing programming. The Committee decided that with the uncertainty surrounding so many potential exhibitors, it did not make sense to continue the Fair.

III. Other Business

The Committee discussed alternative programming, including small focus sessions at upcoming meetings on specific topics. Eureka Math curriculum was previously identified as a hot-topic item. Committee will look to schedule presenters at our February meeting.

Committee would like to survey parents for future interests. Questions should be submitted to the committee for discussion.

Action Items:

- ***Leatrice Satterwhite to secure Eureka Math presenters.***
- ***Melissa Owens to advertise via social media.***
- ***Melissa Owens to create Google Folder for survey questions***

V. Other Business / Public Comment

None raised.

Lisa White moved to adjourn; Robert Salis seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Next committee meeting will be held on January 19th, 2016 at 6:30pm in room 358, U-46 Educational Services Center at 355 E. Chicago Street, Elgin, IL.

Respectfully submitted by: Melissa Owens, CAC Special Education Committee Co-Chairperson.