

CAC Special Education Committee – Meeting Minutes of August 23, 2016

In attendance:

Denise Matthews, Robert Salis, Sarah Siddiqui, Rebecca Dahn, Sarah Thompson, Rebecca Miller, Ruth Beckner and Lisa White

I. Call to order:

Meeting called to order at 6:35 pm. 4/19/16 meeting minutes reviewed; correction noted to amend list of those present to include Sarah Siddiqui. Sarah Siddiqui moved to approve the 4/19/16 minutes; Robert Salis seconded the motion. Approval of 4/19/16 minutes carried by voice vote.

II. Old Business:

None raised.

Action Items:

None.

III. New Business

In lieu of a large scale Resource Fair for the 2016/2017 school year, the committee will instead organize 5 public presentations on topics relevant to the special education community. The presentations will be offered on 9/27/16, 10/25/16, 1/24/17, 2/28/17 and 3/21/17. Topics will include Eureka Math accommodations, holiday stress, community employment after graduation, anxiety attacks/tantrums/meltdowns and special recreation opportunities. The first of these will be the Eureka Math presentation on 9/27/16 at 6:30pm; it will be held in Room 240 of the Educational Services Center at 355 E. Chicago Street, Elgin, IL. This presentation will be presented by U-46 staff and cover curriculum adaptations that may be made to recognize unique learning styles.

On 10/25/16 the committee will welcome Amy Ashland from Streamwood Behavioral Health Systems. She will speak on strategies to guide families of children with Special Needs through the holidays. The regular monthly committee meeting and community presentation will take place at 6:30-pm in The Elgin Room at the Gail Borden Library, 270 N Grove St. Elgin IL.

IV. Public Comment

None raised.

Lisa White moved to adjourn; Robert Salis seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Next committee meeting will be held on September 27th, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. in room 240, U-46 Educational Services Center at 355 E. Chicago Street, Elgin, IL.

Respectfully submitted by: Rebecca Miller, CAC Special Education Committee Co-Chairperson.