

WHITTIER AREA COOPERATIVE SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

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Community Advisory Committee
10:00 a.m. on September 16, 2021
8036 Ocean View Avenue
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MINUTES

A. Roll Call- The meeting opened at 10:16 a.m.

East Whittier- Present
El Rancho - Present
Little Lake - Present
Los Nietos - Absent
South Whittier - Present
Whittier City - Absent
Whittier Union - Absent

B. Approval of Agenda for September 16, 2021

Moved: Cheryl Goodman
Seconded: Veronica Ramirez
Vote: 4-0

C. Approval of Minutes for May 13, 2021

Moved: Lorrie Ruiz
Seconded: Cheryl Goodman
Vote: 4-0

D. New Board Officers (Chairperson and Vice Chairperson)

Veronica Ramirez nominated Hilda Lopez for the Community Advisory Committee Chairperson for the 2021-2022.

a. Nomination and election of new Chairperson

Moved: Cheryl Goodman
Seconded: Lorrie Ruiz

Vote: 4-0

Hilda Lopez nominated Veronica Ramiez for the Community Advisory Committee Chairperson for 2021-2022.

b. Nomination and election of new Vice Chairperson

Moved: Cheryl Goodman

Seconded: Lorrie Ruiz

Vote: 4-0

E. Public Input

No public comments.

F. Budget Review

a. \$5,000 has been budgeted for CAC for the 2021-2022 school year.

The CAC reviewed the budgeted amount for the 2021-2022 school year.

G. Discussion Items

a. Dispute Prevention and Resolution/Learning Recovery funds

Ms. Queneau gave a presentation on Dispute Prevention and Resolution Funds and Learning Recovery Funds. The funds address needs around special education, having a process in place for a positive outcome and learning recovery from the pandemic. Ms. Queneau shared that our CAC had lobbied for this when it was a bill but the Governor made it part of the budget instead. She thanked CAC parents that were able to attend meet with the legislators on Legislative Sharing Day and the legislators for taking in the conversations of that day.

b. 2021-2022 Parent Trainings

The CAC discussed having parent trainings focused around the IEP process and communication. They discussed other potential training which included services provided by other types of agencies, conservatorship, mental health for parents, cyber safety, specific reading strategies, and Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA). Additionally, they reviewed past proposed parent training topics which included not fearing the future, promoting healthy relationships, and sharing positive parent experiences.

c. Other Member Items

There were no additional member items.

H. Director's Comment

a. WACSEP website

Ms. Queneau shared that the WACSEP website was being revamped and hoped it would be done by the end of the year. The new website would be more user friendly and another resource for families.

b. SELPA Administrators of California Facebook Page

Ms. Queneau reported that the SELPA Administrators of California has a new Facebook page with a lot of information on SELPAs and support for students with disabilities. She encouraged everyone to check it out.

c. Other

There were no additional items.

I. Adjournment - The meeting adjourned at 11:14 a.m.

Moved: Cheryl Goodman

Seconded: Veronica Ramirez

Vote: 4-0