

WHITTIER AREA COOPERATIVE SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

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Community Advisory Committee
10:00 a.m. on September 20, 2017
8036 Ocean View Avenue, Room 20
Whittier, California 90602

MINUTES

A. Roll Call - The meeting opened at 10:05 AM.

East Whittier - Hilda Lopez
El Rancho - Paul Caprietta
Little Lake – Lacey Harris
Los Nietos – Not Present
South Whittier – Cheryl Goodman
Whittier City – Not Present
Whittier Union – Gloria Ruiz

B. Approval of Agenda for May 17, 2017

Moved: Cheryl Goodman
Seconded: Hilda Lopez
Vote: 5-0
Motion Carried.

Discussion: New business items will be added.

C. Approval of Minutes for January 25, 2017

Moved: Hilda Lopez
Seconded: Paul Caprietta
Vote: 5-0
Motion Carried.

Discussion: Action item C was left off January 25, 2017 minutes. The CAC Board members were comfortable adding it back as follows.

Moved: Gloria Ruiz
Seconded: Paul Caprietta
Vote: 5-0
Motion Carried.

D. Explanation of a “Meeting in Public” vs. a “Public Meeting” and Public Input

a. The Brown Act, Meeting in Public, and Public Input

A brief overview was provided regarding the Brown Act and a meeting in public versus a public meeting.

E. Public Input

There were no public comments.

F. Budget Review

- a. \$5,000 has been budgeted for CAC for the 2017-2018 school year.
The CAC Board has not yet made too many decisions on how the money will be used this year. The money is usually spent on things like Cyber Safety parent training, Legislative Day, and the Special Needs Resource Fair.

G. Discussion Items

- a. 39th Annual Very Special Arts Festival – October 20, 2017
A flyer was provided promoting the 39th Annual Very Special Arts Festival.
- b. 15th Annual Abilities Awareness Faire – October 24, 2017
The CAC Board discussed attending the Abilities Awareness Faire and also participating by having a CAC information booth. We will move forward in submitting a registration form for the event. The CAC Board would still like to hold the CAC sponsored Special Needs Resource Fair.
- c. CAC Special Needs Resource Fair
It was determined that February would be the best time for the Special Needs Resource Fair as it is a more established time of the year.
- d. Community Input Regarding EWCS D’s Website Accessibility
Mr. Crowell shared that East Whittier City School District received a complaint from someone regarding the website accessibility for individuals with disabilities. East Whittier City School District is reaching out to the community for suggestions on how to make the website more accessible to individuals with disabilities

H. New Business

- a. Cyber Safety Parent Training
All present CAC Board members were in favor of pursuing the training again this year.
- b. New District Staff
Mr. Templin shared that there are a lot of new staff within each district from superintendents to directors of special education.

I. Adjournment- The meeting adjourned at 10:52 AM.

Moved: Hilda Lopez
Seconded: Paul Caprietta
Vote: 5-0
Motion Carried