



Attendees: Jen Krueger, Leslie Hitchens, Marcy Doud, Hai-Yen Vo, Amy Johnson, Melissa Haley, Amy Eelkema, Jackie Kelly, Calton Sims, Juliana Drajko, Tara Ellis, Tim Nelson, John Brodrick, Anastaisa Sacacos, Larry Wren, Brenda Natala, Rhonda Morrison, Kathleen Morrison, Superintendent Dr. Joe Gothard, Dr. Kate Wilcox-Harris, Cederick Baker, Lisa Carrigan, Zuki Ellis, Ashley Ward, Elijah Ward, Jamie Cyson, Kim Engman, Kristen Jackelen, Jonathan Rose, Kathy Kittel, Marnie Xiong, Darren Ginther, Melissa Weeks, Rosalie Eisenreich, Sue Arvidson, Rich Mack, Breanna Galuska, Susan Fox, Jamie Cyson, Lynn Shellenberger, Michele Sylvester.

In attendance: 11 of 15 members, 31 staff and guests

Special Education Advisory Council (SEAC) - Minutes

Date: Monday 01-06-20

Time: 5:30 pm- 8:00 pm

Location: Administration Building, 360 Colborne St.- Meeting rm. B, Childcare rm. H

5:30 pm **Dinner and Childcare Check-In**

6:00 pm **Welcome & Introductions**

5:59 Meeting called to order. Introductions; name, connection and what inclusion makes me think of.

6:10 pm **Approve December meeting minutes**

6:08 December minutes approved Tara Ellis motioned, Anastasia Sacacos seconded.

6:15 pm **SEAC Report**

6:09 pm

SEAC: Who we are. Mission Statement Read.

Reason we are here today is: Focus on SPED transition

SEAC Accomplishments - Group of SPED students attended a College/Post College Fair, SPED Students were represented in marketing materials, Provided input into hiring of new (permanent, not interim) Assistant Superintendent of Specialized Services, Marcy Doud.

SEAC Recommendations - Page 4 of report

Collaboration, Professional Development, Representation, Access, Environmental Scan, Developing Resources, Communication, Marketing Materials
Connecting to the Strategic Plan

Why did SEAC spend an entire year of their time working on transition? Why is it so important?

- A personal experience story from Melissa Haley.
- Ramsey County Commissioners requested it.
- Transition is often a confusing and stressful time.

A few questions from the group were fielded.

6:45 pm World Cafe

6:35 pm - Marcy Doud introduces the World Cafe exercise.

An opportunity to have community dialogue around a topic. It creates a living network of conversations, it's listening, discussing, writing, drawing, any modality that works for you is welcome. Each table will have a SEAC Executive host that will stay with the table. Participants choose a table, try to divide yourselves equally so there are tables with administration, parents, teachers and community members at each location.

7:45 pm Announcements

8:00 pm Adjourn

8:10 pm SEAC Executive

Next meeting: Monday, February 3rd