

Greenwich Special Education Advisory Council Meeting Minutes
GREENWICH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DATE: 08-18-2020

PLACE: Virtual Meeting

ATTENDANCE:

Greenwich SEAC Board Members

Caroline Lerum
Audra O'Donovan
Jennifer Kutai
Naomi Nova
Donald McGuire
Genice Mark
Jennifer DiCarlo
Katie Nogaki
Kimberly O'Donnell
Dr. Michael-Joseph Mercanti-Anthony
Sarah Obuchowski
Susan Keating

CPAC (Connecticut Parent Advocacy Center):

Lynn Rule

BOE Member

Karen Kowalski
Karen Hirsh

BOE Administration:

Dr. Toni Jones
Mary Forde

1. Meeting Opening

Call to Order – 6:35 pm

2. Introductions

Each Greenwich SEAC member introduced themselves

Naomi Nova informed the Greenwich SEAC that she is no longer a pre-K parent as her child is now in Kindergarten.

3. Discussion of Bylaws

Language in the bylaws should separate 504 plans from the term “special education” (KN)

Article II-4: change biannually to semi-annually (KH, KK)

Article, Section 1-f change to “that addresses” (KN)

Article III, Section 2-n: change to “annual” basis (KK, KH)

Article VI-1,3 & 5: change to “Greenwich SEAC” Board Members (KK)

The Board discussed the need for increased and broader representation of teachers and specialists

Discussion ended after reviewing Article VII in its entirety

4. Adjournment

Meeting ended at 8 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Caroline Lerum