

**Greenwich Special Education Advisory Council Meeting Minutes
GREENWICH PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

DATE: 09-23-2020

PLACE: Virtual Meeting

ATTENDANCE:

Greenwich SEAC Board Members

Caroline Lerum
Audra O'Donovan
Jennifer Kutai
Robyn Baldwin
Katie Nogaki
Katie Bistran
Kimberly O'Donnell
Genice Mark
Kathy Walker
Donald McGuire
Dr. Michael-Joseph Mercanti-Anthony
Danielle Green
Susan Keating
Erin Montague
Jennifer Donat
Sarah Obuchowski
Patricia Minicozzi
Jennifer DiCarlo

CPAC (Connecticut Parent Advocacy Center):

Jennifer Lussier

BOE Member

Karen Hirsh

BOE Administration:

Dr. Toni Jones
Mary Forde

1. Meeting Opening

Call to Order – approximately 7PM

Meeting start time delayed as virtual link was not working for everyone.

2. Introductions

New Greenwich SEAC members introduced themselves and attendance taken by Chairperson

3. Discussion of Bylaws

Article VI-6: Language updated to include Chief PPS Officer as ex-officio member of Greenwich SEAC (CL)

Article VII, Section 1-a: Change to “Thirteen (13) parents or guardians of students who have or are eligible to have an IEP or 504 plans within the Greenwich Public Schools at the time of their appointment (MF)

Article VII, Section 1-b & c: numbers updated to reflect newly selected Greenwich SEAC members (CL)

Article VII, Section 1-3: numbers updated to reflect newly selected Greenwich SEAC members (CL)

Upon review of Article VII, Section 2 b & c, Robyn Baldwin was the single volunteer for Recording Secretary and Katie Biestran was the single volunteer for Corresponding Secretary. There were no objections.

Discussion ended after reviewing the bylaws in their entirety

4. Next Steps

Greenwich SEAC Board Members review bylaws
Schedule Special Meeting to vote on bylaws

5. Adjournment

Meeting ended at 8:20 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Caroline Lerum