



Wayne County Parent Advisory Committee

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Jennifer Padgett & Samara Wolf, Secretary , **Linda MacClinton** Treasurer

December 10 2020 MEETING MINUTES

Call to Order

Kara Clarke called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m. A quorum of members was present.

Members Present: Virtual Meeting- A roll call performed by Jenn Padgett

Maha Jaber	Eilia Syed	Iesha Brassell	Joann Goree
Tiffany Edmonds	Jennifer Seal	Helena Stephenson	Dawn Hurley-Powers
Crystle Upshaw	Eileen Brandt	Kara Clarke	Michelle DeJesus
Maria Warmuth	Linda MacClinton	Monique Draw	Carol Matthews
Jacqueline Dalzell	Michelle Muse-Worthy	Celestine Tarver	Philip Czernik
Jennifer Padgett	Priscilla Grossenheider-Albano	Victoria Martinez	Samara Wolf

Members on Phone: N/A

Members Excused : None

Guest Present: Matt Salah, SE Director, WBSD, Clare Brick, Sharene Nathan, DPS,
Christine Debolski, Livonia

RESA Representatives: Larry Stemple Regina Baker

<i>Dates to Remember</i>	
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<i>Virtual RESA Meeting January 14, 2021</i>	

I. Approval of Agenda

A copy of the meeting agenda was emailed and posted to the website to members in advance and Matthews to accept the agenda. Motion was supported by majority of members present. No objections were made.

Objections: None

II. Approval of Minutes

A copy of the minutes was mailed and posted to the website to members in advance and made available at the meeting. A motion was made by Jenn Padgett and seconded by Michelle DeJesus to accept the minutes as noted. Motion supported by majority present. No objections were made.

Objections: None

III. Presentation: Elizabeth Janks from the MI Developmental Disability Institute gave a presentation Emergency Preparedness. This presentation is intended for parents to use to teach their children about how to react and plan in an emergency. Please see attached presentation for more information.

IV. Chairperson Report – Governor Whitmer declared December 3rd Day of Person with Disabilities. https://content.govdelivery.com/attachments/MIEOG/2020/12/02/file_attachments/1616047/Day%20of%20Persons%20with%20Disabilities.pdf

The Michigan Developmental Disabilities Council has re-scheduled the Michigan Family Summit: Planning for a Good Life for your Family Member to May 11-12, 2021. The summit will be held virtually. More information to follow.

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In case you missed please check your email. Larry sent out a notice MDE OSE will discuss IEP implementation and recovery services on December 17, 2020, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. You must register in advance and that needs to be done by the close of business Wednesday.

V. Vice Chairperson Report- Friendly reminder to contact Larry, Regina or any of the executive board if you are not able to attend meetings. Any new members please contact Jennifer for your new member pack.

VI. Secretary Report If you need business cards either because you are new or just need new ones please contact Samara Wolf or Jennifer Padgett so they can gather the necessary information for RESA. Even though we are not meeting in person please make sure you sign in at each meeting not just for minute purposes but also for year end mileage reimbursement. If it's a virtual meeting please make sure a member of the board knows you are there so you can be accounted for.

VII. Treasurer Report The balance remains at \$2,251.30.

VIII. Subcommittee Reports If you signed up for a subcommittee, please watch your emails for more information. Also watch your emails for the survey monkey link to sign up for a subcommittee.

IX. RESA Reports – Regina Baker – Happy Holidays everyone! The family resource page is now available on the Wayne RESA website. The page will be constantly updated with the most recent and up to date resources. For more information please see – <https://www.resa.net/community/family-resources-for-remote-learning>

Larry mentioned the email about the MDE webinar. Reminder about the conference email that was sent out for the March conferences, MTSA (MI Transition Services Association) and CEC (Council for Exceptional Children). To register for those conferences please do so by contacting Larry, Regina or the Executive Board by January 8, 2021. Larry wished everyone a Happy Holiday.

X. Member Reports Joann Goree wished everyone a Happy Holiday.
Ilesha Brassell shared information about a free program with Blue Care Network and Easter Seals for children with an autism diagnosis. She will send the details and that will be sent out via the list serv.
Victoria Martinez shared about a PAC member webinar that Michigan Alliance is hosting on December 13, 2020 at 6p.
Eileen Brandt shared about a training on December 15, 2020 from Michigan Family Voices about Mental Health and Medicare Rights. The link will be sent out via the list serv.
If you are not receiving emails from the PAC please be sure to reach out to Larry, Regina or Kara so we can make sure we have the correct email on file.

XI. Public Comments – Sharene Nathan said how much she enjoys the meetings.

XII. Adjournment A motion was made by Samara Wolf and Carol Matthews seconded by to adjourn the meeting at 8:17 p.m.

The next WCPAC meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 14, 2021 VIRTUALLY at 6:30pm