

# SEAC November VIRTUAL MEETING

11/10/2020

Start time 7:00pm

## **Attendees:**

Cate Hudtloff  
Nicole Group  
Stephanie Hicks  
Betsey Soulsby  
Abna See  
Elizabeth Cobb  
Michael Armstrong  
Kevin Kirst  
Katy Compel  
Heather Grunden  
John Wilson  
Jen Beard  
Jennifer Mackrous  
Kim Dean  
Sara Henry  
Tanya Evans

## **Speaker: 1. Maggie Willson Guidance Counselor at CATEC**

2. Michael Armstrong Director of Parenting Resources Center (PRC)

1. There are roughly 200 students enrolled at CATEC. 86 of those students have an IEP. The usual schedule is a ½ day although some do an alternate schedule. A T.A. has been added to help with those students with IEPs. Usually, 11th and 12th grade are the ones that participate at CATEC, but there are some 10th graders. There are some dual enrollment classes such as auto service tech, culinary, EMD, RN asst, Fire science that do give free college credits upon completion.

Previously there was cyber security but there was not enough interest this year. Transportation is provided from the child's base school to go over to CATEC.

In person learning starts on 12/7.

The school counselor position is new. All programs offer certification. Programs that are offered this year will be offered next year and they include: Fire fighter, fire science, auto service and tech, EMD, RN asst, Culinary, & cosmetology. Sometimes they can include students' core classes that are needed to graduate, such as English incorporated into the Cosmetology class.

2. PRC website is now live. Click on ACPS OUR DEPARTMENTS link, than SPED and below the SEAC link is PRC. The newsletter link is there. You can subscribe by clicking on the yellow bell on the right. The resources tab brings up virtual activities. The blue link allows you to add activities that you know of in the community and would like to share with other parents.

Under Parent Training you go to Resources for Albemarle County and submit ideas for parent workshops that you are interested in by doing the survey.

The blue "man" figure at the bottom right allows you to select accessibility options such as Read aloud support.

### **Parent Council Meeting Update:**

Parent council is a group of all the PTO reps from every school. They meet 1x/month. They function similarly to a SEAC, but they are not as formal. It is a public meeting. Speaker was for mental health from Region Ten. Resources were shared as well as break out sessions. If interested in info, contact Nicole Group.

### **Health Advisory Update: - Meets Quarterly so NO UPDATE this month...**

Last meeting was largely spent discussing whether they should move into phase 3. Ultimately, the board decided to submit a letter in favor of moving forward to phase 3.

4. Kevin moves that everyone who is on the list is now formally appointed through the superintendent and school board. Schools with more than 1 member will have 1 voting member, the person with the earliest time stamp. Community members are individual votes. We only need 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of members to have a quorum.

### **Video recording of meetings:**

School attorney is researching whether or not we are an extension of the school board or an extension of the superintendent. We would need to submit a motion to the school board. Cate reports that we never have before. Cate, Nicole, and Betsey all speak to say that they would be opposed to posting a recording. No dissenting opinions noted, decided not to take a vote and proceed with other items on the agenda.

### **Announcements, Resources, Miscellaneous:**

-Speaker idea for future meeting: Curry McGuffey Reading Center, Murray School- Charter school

-Center One on Greenbrier offers High School students programs such as Cyber IT, Computer Engineering, and Video Game Design.

-Still interested in participating in the Strategic Design Team

-Training on Executive Function and other topics will be resumed in a virtual platform for teachers and staff.

-11/13 STAR Autism Summit is Friday 9am-4pm

Kindness Cafe is back

-Next meeting come with ideas for our Advisory Letter to the School Board. Safe School Ambassadors with an Anti-bullying initiative is one of the initiatives we want to support.

Meeting concluded at 8:30