



Wayne County Parent Advisory Committee

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MEETING MINUTES
 February 11, 2021

Call to Order

Kara Clarke called the meeting to order 6:30 p.m. A quorum of members was present.

Members Present: Virtual Meeting- A roll call performed by Samara Wolf

Maha Jaber Crestwood	Eilia Syed Dearborn	Iesha Brassell Drb. Hts. #7	Joann Goree Detroit
Tiffany Edmonds Ecorse	Jennifer Seal Garden City	Helena Stephenson Harper Woods	Crystle Upshaw Lincoln Park
Eileen Brandt Livonia	Kara Clarke Livonia	Michelle DeJesus Melvindale/A.P	Maria Warmuth Northville
Linda MacClinton Redford Union	Khalilah Montgomery Redford Union	Monique Draw River Rouge	Jacqueline Dalzell Romulus
Michelle Muse-Worthy Southgate	Celestine Tarver Taylor	Philip Czernik Trenton	Jennifer Padgett Woodhaven/Brnstwn
Priscilla Grossenheider- Albano Woodhaven/Brnstwn	Victoria Martinez Wyandotte	Samara Wolf Quest Charter Acad.	

Members on Phone: All listed above as we continue to meet virtually due to Covid restrictions

Members Excused:

Guests Present: Jim Michalik, Canton Charter, Kim Tackett, WBSD, Sharene Nathan DPS, Elizabeth Brish, Redford Union SE, Nicholas Stage, SE Supervisor for Choice Schools Associates, Jack Gershon

RESA Representatives: Larry Stemple Regina Baker

<i>Dates to Remember</i>	
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Next Meeting on March 11, 2021 @ 6:30pm Virtually	

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I. Approval of Agenda

A copy of the meeting agenda was emailed and posted to the website to members in advance and made available at the meeting. A motion was made by Jennifer Seal and seconded by Victoria Martinez to accept the agenda. Motion was supported by majority of members present. No objections were made.

Objections: N/A

II. Approval of Minutes

A copy of the January 11, 2021 minutes was mailed and posted to the website to members in advance and made available at the meeting. A motion was made by Michelle Muse-Worth and seconded Maria Warmuth to accept the minutes as noted. Motion supported by majority present. No objections were made.

Objections: N/A

III. Presentation:

Celia Licht from Detroit Physical Education: Movement Matters

You can view the presentation by clicking [here](#).

Don't focus on exercise – focus on movement! It is recommended that 3-5-year old children have three hours of movement each day and 6-17-year old children are recommended to have at least 60 minutes of movement a day. Again, this does not have to be exercise; it can be accomplished through play.

Celia spent time walking PAC members through the importance of physical movement and the health and benefits it offers.

Celia spent quite a bit of time showing the content on her blog at www.thephysicaleducationteacher.com and a number of the videos provided there for people to use on YouTube at Detroit PE at <https://www.youtube.com/user/cdevitis1>

Celia has posted two seated workouts since our meeting that can be viewed by clicking [here](#). She welcomes any and all feedback on these.

IV. Chairperson Report – Kara

- Gov Whitmer made a proposal to make the \$2 hourly wage increase a permanent thing for direct care workers. The current extension of that \$2 increase expires on the 28th of the month. Hopefully it'll be something that passes. If you are in support of this, I highly suggest contacting your representatives in Lansing and asking for their support on that.
- https://ddi.wayne.edu/covid19/whitmer_sos_1_27_2020.pdf?fbclid=IwAR3UIWxuzHdUfekiufoc_IStGdG5J-iG3TbA5zGkmpC7esV5EiNbxz7qZiM
- February is 2 – 1 – 1 month! Since today is 2/11...it's only appropriate that this is mentioned! If you're not aware, 211 helps people in the state Michigan that need assistance in times of crisis. They are able to give referrals to programs to assist with food, housing, financial assistance,

utility assistance and more. Help is available 24 hours a day, every day of the year, from anywhere in the state of Michigan.

- There will be a link with all the information included in the notes. Please take a look and add this to your list of resources. [UNITEDWAYSEM.ORG/211](https://www.unitedwaysem.org/211)
- If anyone is looking for plain language Covid resources, the Arc has some videos on their website. To access the information you need to enter your name and email.
https://thearc.org/covidresources/?utm_source=cc&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=covid&fbclid=IwAR2oUHSUvnFfP-rU3DkclRIPGHoNRz-zGv3ALNHkJAWpOYrnrLhT2laFdY
- For anyone that missed the deadline for RESA sponsored conferences,
 - START (Statewide Autism Resources & Training) is offering a family scholarship for their conference on May 3rd. To apply, you visit the START website (link will be included in the minutes), answer a few questions and you'll receive a reply within 2 weeks. There is a note that scholarships are limited, so if you are interested I suggest you check it out soon.
<https://www.gvsu.edu/autismcenter/start-conference-167.htm#scholarship>
 - MTSA – Michigan Transition Services Association March 8-12 is their conference. If you have not previously attended, this is definitely one I encourage you to go to at some point. This year is virtual and it looks like they have a good line up! It's not too late register!!
<https://mtsa.regfox.com/mtsa-2021>
- On February 23rd there is a free webinar, Financial Protection for Older Adults during Covid. The scheduled presenters are from the Administration for Community Living, the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) the Office for Older Americans, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC).
<https://acl.gov/news-and-events/announcements/webinar-financial-protection-older-adults-during-covid-19-pandemic>

V. **Vice Chairperson Report-** If you need a welcome packet (i.e. your brand new/lost your other one) let Jennifer Seal know and she will get you taken care of. Special recognition (also covered under subcommittee reports below) is still going forward, looking at May 20th for the virtual event with the deadline for submission to Jennifer Seal and Priscilla Albano by the April meeting (4/8/2021).

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 account balance remains unchanged at \$2,251.30

VIII. **Membership/Public Relations Subcommittee**
No one had anything to report

IX. **Subcommittee Reports**

Special Recognition: is still going forward, looking at May 20th for the virtual event with the deadline for submission to Jennifer Seal and Priscilla Albano by the April meeting (4/8/2021).

Nomination/Election Subcommittee:

PAC Bylaws, including duties of officer positions, and can be found [HERE](#)

Subcommittee members will be responsible for conducting the nomination and election requirements as set forth in the current WCPAC By-Laws. Ideally, the subcommittee should consist of members who do not wish to run for an officer position. The subcommittee will be notified in March of WCPAC members interested in serving as a WCPAC officer. Nominations will be presented at the April meeting, at which time additional nominations from WCPAC members may be presented. Before placing an individual whose WCPAC membership expires at the end of the current school year on the ballot for an office, subcommittee members shall contact the Special Education Director of the respective school district to verify that the member is still eligible for WCPAC membership (parent/ surrogate parent/legal guardian of a student with an IEP) and that the Special Education Director plans to re-nominate that individual for another term.

Subcommittee members are responsible for developing the ballot which will be mailed to WCPAC members and returned to Wayne RESA's Special Education and Early Intervention area prior to the May meeting, or a member may bring his/her completed ballot to that meeting. The ballots will be opened and counted by at least two members of the subcommittee and a representative of Wayne RESA and election results will be announced prior to the adjournment of the May meeting.

PAC nomination / election subcommittee is being led by Monique Draw (mdraw123@gmail.com); nominations (self or for others) should be sent to Monique.

Legislative Subcommittee Update:

See embedded Excel file



legislative update Feb
21 mtg.xlsx

X. RESA Reports –

Larry: remember that RESA does still support PAC member attendance at virtual conferences, if interested send an email to Kara Clarke and Larry Stemple.

Larry: For those whose term expires this year now is the time to start working with your district for renomination. Timing is important because then it has to go to your local board, then gets submitted to RESA and it then it has to go to the RESA board, and they meet once a month.

XI. Member Reports

Eileen Brandt gave a great breakdown of MTSA and the cost structure and membership and reiterated again how great the conference is

Samara Wolf provided some information on a free ADHD service she's been using with resources at www.attitudemag.com

XII. Public Comment: None

XIII. Adjournment

A motion was made by Samara and seconded by Joann Goree to adjourn the meeting at 8:03 p.m. Motion passed by majority present. No objections were made.

**The next WCPAC meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 11, 2021 at 6:30pm virtually
(when in person at Wayne RESA in the Boyds Arthur's Auditorium).**