



**Wayne County Parent Advisory Committee**

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MEETING MINUTES  
 March 11, 2021

**Call to Order**

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

**Members Present:** Virtual Meeting- A roll call performed by Jennifer Seal

Maja Jaber Crestwood	Eilia Syed Dearborn	Joan Goree Detroit	Tiffany Edmonds Ecorse
Jennifer Seal Garden City	Helena Stephenson Harper Woods	Crystle Upshaw Lincoln Park	Kara Clarke Livonia
Michelle DeJesus Melvindale/N. A.P	Khaliliah Montgomery Redford Union	Monique Draw River Rouge	Carol Matthews Riverview
Michelle Muse-Worthy Southgate	Celestine Tarver Taylor	Jamie Czernik Trenton	Philip Czernik Trenton
Victoria Martinez Wyandotte	Jessica Owulette Plymouth Scholars	Samara Wolf Quest Charter Acad.	Clare Brick Northville

**Members on Phone:**

**Members Excused:** Linda MacClinton, Jacqueline Dalzell, Jennifer Padgett

**Guests Present:** Jim Michalik, Denise Gavin

**RESA Representatives:** Larry Stemple Regina Baker

<b><i>Dates to Remember</i></b>	
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<i>Next Meeting on April 8, 2021</i>	

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 Phil Czernik and

seconded by Monique Draw to accept the agenda. Motion was supported by majority of members present. No objections were made.

Objections: \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Approval of Minutes**

A copy of the February 11, 2021 minutes was e-mailed and posted to the website to members in advance and made available at the meeting. A motion was made by Samara Wolf and seconded by Sharene Nathan to accept the minutes as noted. Motion supported by majority present. No objections were made.

Objections: \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Presentation:**

Our presenter is Janice Fialka, LMSW, ACSW and her company is Dance of Partnership

- [www.danceofpartnership.com](http://www.danceofpartnership.com)
- <http://danceofpartnership.com/books.htm>
- <https://unh.app.box.com/s/5mt26mxvciv1n1nq4a5m7trkrqj1hp1x>
- <https://unh.app.box.com/s/26l5quqcqu8zuvp6hhnshqqarwzq022e>
- <https://vimeo.com/445248618/5142d6c69e>
- <https://thinkcollege.net/events/think-college-webinar/intentional-inclusion-cultivating-circles-of-support>
- [www.throughthesamedoor.com](http://www.throughthesamedoor.com)
- [facebook.com/whatmattersinclusion](https://facebook.com/whatmattersinclusion)
- <https://intelligentlives.org/about-film>
- <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLQ9lqZXpOIK0f4Sov3VRhyGxrdr41Zei5>

Intentional Inclusion Circles are...

Groups of people that support the individual in any role that is needed. Sometimes to bounce ideas off of, other times it's people to offer rides, guidance or just peer contact.

Circles consist of.....

- 1) Intimate – Parents, spouses and siblings
- 2) Friendship – Friends and Family
- 3) Participation – organizations, networks and colleagues
- 4) Exchange – teachers, OT, PT, Doctors

<https://inclusion.com/path-maps-and-person-centered-planning/>

**A circle is a Party with a purpose not a program**

There are 7 I's ( This is located at [www.thinkcollege.net](http://www.thinkcollege.net) )

- 1) Intentional
- 2) invitational
- 3) Individual w/ disability
- 4) Individual and their interests
- 5) Interdependent (not independent)
- 6) impact on all
- 7) Include a facilitator

#### IV. Chairperson Report –

MDE OSE (Michigan Department of Education Office of Special Education) will conduct public hearings to receive oral and written comments on proposed changes to the MARSE (Michigan Administrative Rules for Special Education).

The proposed amendments are to two rules:

- ▶ Rule 340.1708
- ▶ Rule 340.1721e

The proposed rules *address eligibility for special education programs and services for students with visual impairments and procedures for developing IEPs for students who are placed in special education programs outside of their resident districts.*

The public hearings will take place via Zoom on March 16<sup>th</sup>, March 17<sup>th</sup> and March 18<sup>th</sup>.

Written comment is due no later than 5pm on March 31.

Link is below.

<https://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-6598-550253--,00.html>

Upcoming meeting topics –

April's topic is about picky eaters.

May we will be discussing what will hopefully be a post pandemic IEP along with updates from MDE.

In June we will have a presentation on the Alternatives to Guardianship. As a note, this meeting will be a little on the longer side. I'm just letting you know now so that you can plan ahead.

Speaking of upcoming meetings – attached is a list of our meeting dates for the 2021-22 school year. The location, in person at RESA or virtual, that is still to be determined. Please keep an eye on your email over the summer for



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meeting dates[4867].pdf

that information.

V. Vice Chairperson Report- If you need any member packets/paperwork please contact Jennifer Seal.

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 at \$2,251.30

#### VIII. Subcommittee Reports

Nomination/Election Committee – Monique Draw & Crystle Upshaw are the heads of this committee.

You can email Monique at [mdraw123@gmail.com](mailto:mdraw123@gmail.com)

You can email Crystle Upshaw at [cstball@hotmail.com](mailto:cstball@hotmail.com)

This is who you contact to nominate a member for the board positions. Descriptions of the jobs are listed in the bylaws. All positions are up for filling.

Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson (can have a co-chair), Secretary (also can have a co-chair), treasurer ( can also have a co-chair).

Also, if you want to nominate anyone for special recognition then email that to Kara, Larry or Regina at the following email addresses: [karaaclarke@gmail.com](mailto:karaaclarke@gmail.com) , [stempll@resa.net](mailto:stempll@resa.net) , [bakerr@resa.net](mailto:bakerr@resa.net)

We will be hosting a special zoom meeting for the special recognition on 5/20/2021 at 6:30pm. All the members, nominees and guests will be welcome.

**IX. RESA Reports** – Larry had nothing to report. Regina reported that she is working w/ directors on our absentees and districts lacking representation.

**X. Member Reports-**

Samara reporting on Zoom shortcuts for working on the computer (mac and windows).



Zoom shortcuts.docx

**XI. Adjournment**

A motion was made by Clare Brick and seconded by Joann Goree to adjourn the meeting at 8:24 p.m. Motion passed by majority present. No objections were made.

**The next WCPAC meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 8, 2021 at 6:30pm virtually (when in person at Wayne RESA in the Boyds Arthur's Auditorium).**