



Wayne County Parent Advisory Committee

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Samara Wolf & Michelle Muse-Worthy, Secretary **Linda MacClinton**, Treasurer

MEETING MINUTES
January 12, 2023

Call to Order

Kara Clarke called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m., the quorum was met.

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

Maha Jaber Crestwood	Iesha Brassell Deaborn Hts #7	Joann Goree Detroit	Sharene Nathan Detroit
Jennifer Seal Garden City	Crystle Upshaw Lincoln Park	Eileen Brandt Livonia	Kara Clarke Livonia
Michelle DeJesus Melvindale/NAP	Clare Brick Northville	James Michalik Plymouth/Canton	Khaliliah Montgomery Redford Union
Michelle Muse-Worthy Southgate	Philip Czernik Trenton	Tenisha Williams Westwood	Victoria Martinez Wyandotte
Samara Wolf Taylor Prep			

Members Excused: Maria Warmuth, Priscilla Grossenheider-Albano

Guests Present: Capri Martinez, Minoti Rajput, Elinor Ho, Wesley Ho, Mary Foster, Renee McFadden, Mehul, Fatima, Bliquis Alsooft, Charles Lenze, Rola, Don, Jennifer Alexander, Barbara Young, Dara Wilson, Linda MacClinton

RESA Representatives: Vita Lusk, Celeste Johnson and Karen Howey

Dates to Remember

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<i>Next Meeting on February 9, 2023</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 Sharene Nathan and seconded by Jim Michalik to accept the agenda. Motion supported by majority present. No objections were made.

II. Approval of Minutes

A copy of the December 8, 2022 minutes was emailed to members and posted to the website in advance and made available at the meeting. A motion was made by Samara Wolf and seconded by Joann Goree to accept the minutes as noted. Motion supported by majority present. No objections were made.

III. Presentation

Life Planning for Families with Children with Special Needs
Secure Planning Strategies

<https://www.spsfinancial.com>

Presenters:

Minoti Rajput

Mehul Mistry

Elinor Ho

Wesley Ho

The presenters provided a ton of information and resources. They also provided us with a previously recorded presentation to include in the notes instead of us only capturing the highlights. Please see the attached to view the resources and handouts and click on the link below to view the presentation in its entirety:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W8zUO_OWWh0M

Questionnaire

<https://forms.gle/gSTtxkCqNQX6yfiA7>

IV. Chairperson Report

Big thank you to Vita for inviting me to the Director's meeting to share information about the WCPAC.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Detroit Parent Network has two upcoming events:

January 24th at 6pm via Zoom.

The topic is Medical Insurance and how to save.

They will have Chaunta from AAoM and Dana Bell from RX Concierge

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82020615241>

January 27th at 6pm via Zoom

Unique Abilities Talk

The topic is Relate, Relax, Release.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82771172674>

Northville Parent Camp

A mental health & wellness fair at Northville High School

February 4th 9a-2p

<https://www.supportnef.org/parent-camp>

Night to Shine

February 10th for ages 14+

<https://www.timtebowfoundation.org/ministries/night-to-shine>

CONFERENCES

MTSA

February 21-23 in Lansing

<https://www.michigantsa.org/conference/>

Council for Exceptional Children

March 1-3 in Grand Rapids

<https://web.cvent.com/event/e8fbcc94-2f44-4e0d-be57-f765b5ac33b7/summary>

Autism Alliance of MI's Navigating Autism Conference

March 10th in Novi – this conference is \$10

<https://autismallianceofmichigan.org/2023-conference/>

CAMPS & OUTTINGS

SpringHill Day Camp

Registration opens Feb 14 - this camp is open to ALL kids for K-5

<https://www.springhillexperiences.com/experience/2>

CranHill Friendship Camp

4 night 5 day camp for ages 15+

<https://www.cranhillranch.com/friendship-camp>

The Guided Tour

Trips for adults

<https://www.guidedtour.com/about/>

V. Vice Chairperson Report

If you need a new member packet or need to update your contact information on the roster, please reach out to Samara Wolf.

VI. Secretary Report

If you need business cards, please contact Michelle Muse-Worthy. Business cards will be mailed directly to you once they are ready. As we continue to meet virtually, attendance will be done with a virtual roll call. Please listen during the roll call so attendance is properly recorded. If you do not hear your name during the roll call, please make sure that someone from the Executive Board knows that you are in attendance.

VII. Treasurer Report

The account balance is \$2,251.30.

VIII. Subcommittee Reports

To sign up for a subcommittee, please use this link to do so: <https://forms.gle/vHZXaTLixQrnjZUn8>

Special Recognition- Time to think about nominations! Looking at the end April for this year's celebration

By-Laws- A copy of the revised bylaws will be sent out.

Please review it so we can discuss this at the next meeting February 9, 2023

Nomination/Election-Please consider serving on the Executive Board and feel free to contact the current executive board with questions or to discuss their role!

IX. RESA Reports

Vita -

February 1, 2023- Community Conversation- Jobs for Disabilities-Hiring Students in gaining meaningful employee skills. Please contact Vita Lusk for further information.

X. Member Reports

Eileen Brandt - PARClife Summer Program Open House on February 18th, 4p – 8p. Kids 11+

Joann Goree- Charles Drew Transitional Christmas Bazar was great

Kara Clarke – It's Unified Basketball Season which means it's the perfect time to check out a game.

XI. Public Comment

None.

XII. Adjournment

A motion was made by Samara Wolf and seconded by Sharene Nathan to adjourn the meeting at 7:59 p.m. Motion passed by majority present. No objections were made.

The next WCPAC meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 9, 2023, at 6:30pm, via Zoom.