

Calvert County Public Schools
Special Education Citizens' Advisory Committee

FINAL

Meeting Minutes: March 7, 2023

Attendees:

Joseph Cormier, Chairperson
Ashton Nelson, Secretary SECAC
Sue Rafalowski – Parent coordinator partners for success
Paul Reilly, CCPS Secondary Transition Specialist
Dr. Kendy Anderson, Director of Special Education
Joy Weir, CCPS Parks and Recreation Therapeutic services
Lashonda Scott – At large
Samantha Matthieson- Parent
Dr. Susan Dudley - PT
Laura Rivers - Adaptive PE
Shelly Baden – Parent
Joeanne Koterwas – Parent
Kathleen Porecki – Parent
Tina Hall – At Large
Janet Stephanson – supervisor
Camille Khaleesi – Parent member
Amy Cox- Staff
Nancy Gregory - Supervisor

Welcome and Introductions:

The meeting began at 6:30pm. Joe Cormier welcomed all and held introductions. Meeting norms and expectations were reviewed. Please reach out to Joe with questions.

Meeting Minute Approval:

February meeting minutes were reviewed. No calls for edits or issues. Motion to approve by Susan Dudley, 2nd from Laura Rivers . Approved. To be posted on website.

Elections: May meeting, Vice chairperson vacancy.

- To vote, a member must have attended two meetings in the previous 12 months.
- Eligibility- To be eligible to be nominated during an annual election to hold a seat on the Executive board, a member must have been present for at least 2 meetings in the previous 12 months.
- Term of two years from July 1st through June 30th.
- Nominations are requested

Presentation: Joy Wier CCPS Parks and Rec

[Parks and Recreation | Calvert County, MD - Official Website \(calvertcountymd.gov\)](https://www.calvertcountymd.gov/parks-recreation)

[Therapeutic Recreation Services | Calvert County, MD - Official Website \(calvertcountymd.gov\)](https://www.calvertcountymd.gov/therapeutic-recreation-services)

Scholarships available – Therman Gray [Therman Gray Scholarship Fund | Calvert County, MD - Official Website \(calvertcountymd.gov\)](https://www.calvertcountymd.gov/therman-gray-scholarship-fund)

May Night at the Calvert Marine Museum

Tennison boat night

Duck race – March 26th

Full spread of Summer camps. From Tots to teens.

4 weeks of Camp Calvert 9-4 [Camps | Calvert County, MD - Official Website \(calvertcountymd.gov\)](https://www.calvertcountymd.gov/camps)

Split into groups by age and ability. Field trips M/W/F typically to the indoor pool. Grand finale at ChuckE Cheese of Annapolis. Bowling, Movie theatre and outdoor parks.

Special camp for Teens- life skills like money management.

Inclusion camp 6-16 (With accommodations)- Listen to you art, drawing dancing music.

Summer days inclusion camp

Northern and Southern Locations for various camps.

Week long aquatic camps. Swim lesson in the AM- Water exercise in the PM then Free swim.

March 25th Pat the Rock Robinson, youngest Harlem globetrotter : Mt Hope Basketball Clinic

Transportation available for camp Calvert 830 AM- 430PM, contact Joy Weir for more information.

Finished 10th grade can apply to work with Parks and Rec.

SECAC Awards April 20th :

Directors Report/Treasury Report: \$1 323

Recruiting trip for special educators and related service providers

Early conversations regarding future of regional programs.

Ms Baden CHAMPS, conversation

Multi-Tiered support system MTSS

Ross Greene is a great resource system – What is the Why?

Reducing Over identification of Special Education ROSE MSDE Grant

Public Comment/Upcoming Events

March 23 Guardianship workshop 6PM BOE Register with Sue

March 29th Fostering independence workshop- 630 BOE

April 19th potty training virtual workshop

April 20th SECAC awards

March 21st Stmarys PFS webinar social security robin Roberts

Adjournment and Final Points

- [Maryland Special Education Parent Involvement Survey \(mdparentsurvey.com\)](https://mdparentsurvey.com)

Next meeting will be held virtually/ ?hybrid? on May 9th, 2023 at 6:30.

Meeting concluded at 8:00pm. If you have any questions, please contact Joe Cormier at Joseph.SOMD.Leaders@gmail.com