

Calvert County Public Schools
Special Education Citizens' Advisory Committee

FINAL

Meeting Minutes September 17, 2024

Attendees:

Joe Cormier, Chairperson
Kendy Anderson, Director of Special Education
Shelley Baden, Vice-Chairperson
Ashton Felton, Secretary
Sheri Tardio, CMCCC
Smantha Matheison, Parent, IA
Mary Sterling, Parent
Ashley Allan, Special Educator
Kristina Tchoumak, FSS Coordinator

Welcome and Introductions

The meeting began at 6:30. Mr. Cormier reviewed the agenda.

Meeting Minute Approval

Minutes from the July 2024 Executive Meeting were reviewed. No input or changes were received. Will move forward with webpage posting.

Community Mediation Center of Calvert County Presentation

Sheri Tardio of CMCCC presented about the Mediation Centers various community offerings. PPT can be found here: [SECAC 9.24 CMCC.pptx](#)

Directors Report/Treasury Report

No Treasury updates. There is no remaining balance from last years budget. Calvert SECAC will receive full funding for the 24-25 school year and continue to offer scholarships for those seeking to attend workshops and conventions. Scholarship requests can be made to the SECAC team in writing. For Directors report – Dr. Anderson reported that she is working on branching out the book study “Partnering with parents to ask the right questions” though the district and will be working with MES on this. Parent Information Series book study begins on 9/21.

Calendar Items, Public Comment and Final Thoughts

- October 18th, 2024 – SECAC is partnering with CCSO for another traffic stop and resource fair event. Mrs. Felton creating flyer for event and for vendors to send out. Will be held at Harriet Brown community center. Will add to flier calendar. Mrs. Felton will work toward putting an amazon list together for any materials needed.
- Family Support Services Resource Fair
- October 8th, 2024 Reading Festival 5:30pm PF Library
- October 30th 2024 PPMD IEP Clinic Virtual via Teams 6-9PM
- October 16th, 2024 SECAC Candidate Forum 6:00pm Twin Beaches Library
- Upcoming Meeting dates:
 - October 15th, 2024
 - November 19th, 2024
 - NO MEETING IN DECEMBER
 - January 14, 2025

- February 11th, 2025
- March 11th, 2025
- April 9th, 2025 (ANNUAL STAFF APPRECIATION AWARDS)
- May 13th, 2025
- June 10, 2025 (EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING)

Please reach out to us at any time if you have questions or are looking for resources.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:24pm.