

SEAC Meeting Minutes
October 8, 2024

Agenda

1. Call to Order: 7:04pm

Attendance

SEAC Members:

- Chris Seaman - Henley (Chair)
- Jessica Allen - Ivy (Vice Chair)
- Jaclyn Jacobson- Mt. View (secretary)
- Daisy Rojas- she/her-Albemarle High School
- Teller Stalfort- she/her- Center 1
- Tanya Evans- she/her-Community/Family Counsel
- Katie Richard-she/her-Woodbrook Elementary
- Tracy Magee-she/her- Ivy
- Nicole Group- she/her-Community Lab School
- Caitlin Foley- she/her- Mountain View Elementary
- Maureen Strazzuflo(sp?)- she/her- Western Albemarle HS/Parent Resource Center
- Margaret Baudinet (virtual)- Murray
- Betsey Soulsby- she/her-community member
- Sam Peacoe- they/them- Burley Middle School
- Christine "Chris" Garland- she/her- Journey Middle School
- Davlisha "Dee" Curry- Scottsville Elementary
- Kate Gariepy- she/her- community rep.
- Amanda Vogel- she/her- Baker Butler Elementary School
- Grace Steljes - Stony Point
- Elizabeth Kobb - Western Albemarle HS

Absent:

- Ashley Fore - Brownsville
- Laura DeNunzio - Brownsville
- Christian Simmers - Crozet
- Kalin Bird - Stone Robinson
- Lisa Bushey - Hollymead
- Kendra- Lakeside Middle School

Administration:

- Dr. Daphne Keiser-Assistant Superintendent for School Community Engagement
- Katy Compel- Director of Special Education
- Ashley Struzik- she/her-Assistant Director of Special Education
- Dr. Eric Irizarry- Director of Equity, School, Family, and Community Relations

Others:

Meg Yancey- she/her- visitor from August County Public Schools SEAC

2. Approval of the Agenda: yes

3. Introductions

4. Minutes of September 10 meeting (attached)
approved

5. Update from SEAC Leadership Team

Survey is live! Thank you to everyone, especially Dr. Keiser
Chris has printed off fliers, please take one and/or share link with as many families as possible
Hoping to get data back by the end of October, the leadership team will put together a draft and share with SEAC for the November meeting.

Thursday, Dec 12 2024, data and report to be shared with the school board.

6. Update from Special Education leadership

Vacancies- 1 SPED teacher remaining at Western

Less than 5 non-teaching SPED positions still waiting to be filled

New classes/PLs being offered in Banishing Burnout etc.

Max Scholar Cohort (reading intervention program)

7. Discussion of items for Annual Report -

Please think about what issues/suggestions/proposals we want to raise/revisit in the annual report to the School Board. Attached for reference is last year's report and the School Board's response.

-How will RTI positions be funded with the change in allocations for IDEA?

Response, CCEIS funds through IDEA were previously allocated to RTI positions to address early reading intervention in over-identified IDEA populations in our division. We have changed 6 positions that were under IDEA to 5 positions that are funded through local funds and tied to the Virginia Literacy Act.

-What kind of advocacy and support do TA's need from SEAC to feel heard and valued?

-When students spend a portion of their time at a satellite school such as Center I and CATEC, how are their service mins divided within locations? There have been recent improvements; there is now one full time special education teacher at Center I, but no special education TAs there.

-Is there ACPS policy on inclusion in sports? When there are changes in coaches how can we support inclusive practices?

8. SEAC Representatives Needed

a. Calendar Committee (meetings 10/17 and 11/7, 6-7pm via zoom)- Nicole Group

i. 24Oct. First draft of Calendar presented to Board

b. Budget Development (meeting 12/3 6-7pm in COB 320)

i. Daisy, will report back in December SEAC meeting

9. Subcommittees- organization and charge

a. Family Engagement- Katie Richard and Amanda

b. Policy Review- Jaclyn and Daisy and Sam (?)

9. New Business

VIA is hosting “continuing the conversation...” February 12, 2024 at the old senior center on hillsdale (potential residential)

10. Public comment (in person and by email at spedhelp@k12albemarle.org)

-Consider looking at SOL data at future meeting

-Could the training modules for TA's be shared with members so that there is a better understanding of what modules are available to them.

-Service hours at middle and high school are impacted by A and B day schedules...students being pulled during elective times in order to meet service minutes. How are balancing access to services with access to electives?

-Accessibility and mobility related to technology (accessibility to technology, technology tying in to evacuation plans. Ralph Bradley and Matt Wertman- Building services consider inviting them to a second semester SEAC meeting to speak on this.

-Tanya Evan's Family Council Rep. first meeting just occurred and they are supporting us with getting SEAC survey out. This coming month's topic for Family Council is elementary school math. Potential joint meeting between Family Council and SEAR in December?

Brainstorm on ideas

11. Adjournment 8:43pm