

Calvert County Public Schools
Special Education Citizens' Advisory Committee

FINAL

Meeting Minutes FEBRUARY 11, 2025

Attendees:

Ashton Felton, Chairperson
Kendy Anderson, Director of Special Education
Shelley Baden, Vice-Chairperson
Samantha Mathieson, Member at Large
Lindsee Harrell, Member at Large
Lisa Grenis, CCPS BOE Vice President
Laura Heron, CCPR TR Coordinator
Dr. Janet Stephanson, CCPS Department of Special Education Supervisor
Laura Rivers, CCPS Adaptive PE Teacher
Joy Wier, CCPS TR Supervisor
Adam Keesee, CCPS Secondary Transition Specialist
Bryan Sammons, CCPS Assistant Principal, CTA
Don Garrett, Parent, Community Member, Challengers Baseball Coach
Robyn Truslow, Community Member
Camille Khaleesi, Parent
Susan Dudley, CCPS Physical Therapist
Mike Shisler, Community Member

Welcome and Introductions

The meeting began at 6:30. Mrs. Felton reviewed the agenda. She reviewed the meeting norms and expectations. Lindsee Harrell for Member at large 2. Appointment approved by Kendy due to 3-month vacancy.

Meeting Minute Approval

Minutes from the January 2024 Meeting were reviewed. No input or changes were received. Approved to post. Will move forward with webpage posting.

Directors Report/Treasury Report

Awarded parent scholarship to L Harrell in the amount of \$ 239 for CEC. Shown. Awarded \$250 to Family Support Services for Math Night materials. Not shown yet, purchases to be made. Discussed LIR Cuts and addressed questions about funding. Still in beginning stages of budget process. Staffing plan anticipated mid-late Spring.

Calvert Career and Technology Academy Presentation on CTE Programs within CCPS

Presented by Bryan Sammons, CTA Assistant Principal.

Presentation: [CTE Accessibility Presentation for SECAC.pdf](#)

CCPR – Therapeutic Recreation Upcoming Events Discussion

Presented by Joy Weir and Laura Heron

Attachments: [2025 therapeutic recreation Summer camp Flyer.pdf](#)

[February 2025 Newsletter.pdf](#)

[P&R Duck Race Flyer WEB 2025.pdf](#)

[Swim Lessons.pdf](#)

Don Garrett – Challengers Softball Information

Presented by Don Garrett – More information: [llflyer challengers.pdf](#)

Calendar Items, Public Comment and Final Thoughts

- Eyes to budget season. Next BOE meeting is 2/13.
- MD Budget concerns deep cuts to essential services for adults and families of children with disabilities, including LISS Funding.
- SECAC Awards planning in full swing – nearly 70 nominations already. S'cool beans, orchestra, chorus, ROTC attending. Looking for donations of water, pre-packaged snacks, and time (handing out, welcoming people, reading/scoring nominations)

Events:

2/12/2025 – Mission Cognition (Subject to weather)

Next SECAC Meeting:

- 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 8:05pm.