Special Education Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

March 19, 2019

12:00 pm – 1:15 pm

• Welcome – Mike Garrison – Chairman Elect
  o Introductions
    ▪ Everyone attending the meeting introduced themselves

• Public Comment (15 minutes)
  o Martha Kilburn stated that she was concerned about not enough information being disseminated regarding the meeting. Also, questioned the fact that nothing had been posted on Facebook since February.
  o Pam Taylor commented on the following:
    ▪ FACIS is offering free IEP reviews
    ▪ List of unmet needs that was brought to her by parents (see attached)
  o Emily Berry discussed Survey Monkey
    ▪ She is going to make a list of subject matter for the committee and send to the Executive Board to be posted
    ▪ She will start getting together a sub-committee to help her
    ▪ The first subject for Survey Monkey will be what topics people would like to see
  o Lesley Harrop wanted to know who runs the Facebook page so that when something positive regarding special needs is accomplished it can be posted.
    ▪ These can be sent to Beth Harman to post but it has to be Roanoke County School related
    ▪ Will post a comment on our Facebook page quarterly stating to send us any celebrations or information pertaining to Special Ed in Roanoke County
      • Will get with Chuck Lionberger to post things for us that he has included on the County page that involves Special Ed
    ▪ Emily Berry will filter thought what is submitted and then send to Beth Harman to be posted

• General Business:
  o Glenvar Representative Vote:
    ▪ Caitlyn Paarlberg applied to be Glenvar Representative
      • Motion to accept – Pam Taylor
      • Second – Emily Berry
      • All were in favor and no one opposed so she has been accepted
  o Annual Plan
    ▪ Qualify for federal grants for Special Ed for staffing (instructional assistants, teacher positions and Parent Resource Center), testing and assistive technology
      • Approximately $3 million dollars is in the annual plan
• The annual plan can be found on the Roanoke County Special Ed Homepage

• Meeting Speaker:
  o Kari Decker – Roanoke County Parks and Rec Supervisor for Therapeutic Recreation
    ▪ Discussed ACE Camps – programs for children and adults
    • Registration is on March 11, 2019
      o Need an assessment
      o returning parents register early
    • If interested contact Kari or go to their webpage and fill out the 2 forms and email them to Kari to get an assessment started
    • Scholarships are available and will work with parents on payment plans
      ▪ Discussed Inclusion Camps
        • Fill out the Roanoke County Health form or call Kari once you decide on the camp your child wants to attend so that Kari can set up the assessment
      ▪ Discussed Mingle which is for kids getting ready to turn 18 or age out of school

• Next Meeting
  o May 7, 2019 - 12:00 – 1:15