

Meeting Minutes
May 26, 2015

LOCATION: Minnie Howard Middle School Media Center

PRESENT: Chair: Jeff Zack
SEAC Co-Chair: Deanne McNulty
SEAC Members: Seli Atiase; Alyce McLean; Audra Belcher; Catherine Clinger; Erin Croyle; Sandra Strachan-Viera; Vaughn Jordan; Erin Croyle; Paula Fitzgerald; Kim Carlisle
ACPS Staff: Janet Reese- Parent Resource Center ; Terri Mozirigo- Chief Academic Officer
Stephanie Kapsis- School Board Liaison; Ronnie Campbell- School Board
Other: Aaron Cahn

1 **Call to Order.** Meeting started at 7:10pm

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3 **Introductions** done around table.

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5 **Approval of April 28th minutes.** Attendance to be updated. Motion to approve with amendment seconded by KC/CC.
6 minutes approved.

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9 **Consent calendar: monthly report approval:**

- 10 -Budget Subcommittee/Timeline
11 -Outreach Subcommittee
12 -Harry Burke Award Subcommittee: congratulated for the good work done. Next year they will start early,
13 around August to reach out to schools. All encouraged to share positive or negative feedback.
14 -Special Education 101
15 -CONOPS Subcommittee
16 -Parent Resource Center

17 approved.

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19 **Announcements:**

20 Stephanie stated the recommended budget is approved. Final version will be approved next week. \$3M gap on CIP side
21 and several millions on other budget expenses.

22 Strategic plan goals and objectives are still in progress but nothing that impacts special education

23 Dr. Mozingo mentioned central office is having teacher conversations at different schools, where issues came up that
24 could also be adapted based on the specific teacher needs as well- not just "teacher training".

25 Kim Carlisle mentioned "everyone" in the school system needs to know about working with special needs children, no
26 matter the level of duty they have to perform.

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28 Jeff brought out the issue of what is causing the long delay in implementing the plans set out. Some students are going
29 without the services they need and these concerns have to be addressed.

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31 Audra announced Parent Support group will be meeting at Charles Barrett on June 9th at 7pm. All invited to attend.

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33 **Public Comment:**

34 N/A

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36 **Special Education Successes (SES):**

37 Buddy system starting in GW for 8th graders buddying up with new special students.

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40 **Main Agenda Topics:**

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42 Review first Draft – SEAC 2014-15 Report.:

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44 Report to be summarized and read to the board once completed. We will meet Tuesday June 2nd at 7pm GW Library to
45 finalize for presentation to Board.

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47 Plan and Officers for 2015-16 School Year:

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49 We are in need of a community member to be part of SEAC. Elections will be in September. Kim Carlisle stated members
50 to be more involved and active.

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54 **Unfinished business:**

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57 **New business:**

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61 **Upcoming Agenda**

62 Working Session is Tuesday June 2nd at 7pm at GW Middle School Media Center.

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64 **Next SEAC Meeting**

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66 Adjourn: 8:40 pm

67 Recorded by Seli Atiase 5-26-2015

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