

TROY PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PAC)

MEETING MINUTES – May 16, 2012

DATE: Wednesday, May 16, 2012

ATTENDING: Shawna Veit (Special Education Supervisor), Cindy Desmon (PAC President), Kara Kneale (Co-President), Leslie Accardo (Treasurer), Sandy Charters (Co-President), Smith Parent, Boulan Parent.

Call to Order

Meeting called to order by Cindy Desmon at 7:10PM.

Honors

This evening's meeting honored Sandy Charters for her dedication to the Troy PAC. She held the PAC together while it was being rebuilt. Sandy Charters is no longer eligible for PAC membership due to her child's graduation. It is both a happy and sad moment. Sandy will greatly be missed but we are lucky to have her working in TSD with our children.

Board / Nominations

- Heather Wood current Troy PAC Secretary can no longer fill the position due to personal reasons. PAC had put out requests for parent volunteers with no responses until... Sheryl Scully of Boulan Park Middle School Volunteered.
- Sandy Charters called for nominations. Cindy Desmon nominated Sheryl Scully. Leslie Accardo Seconded. Kara Kneale called for the vote. Sheryl Scully was unanimously elected Secretary. We are all very excited to have Sheryl join our group and look forward to her participation. She will be a great asset.

Planning for 2012-2013 Year

- We discussed programs for next year that would include nutrition and yoga. Kara and Cindy are researching 2 different Yoga teachers. The discussion included finding an available space that would also be free. Sandy shared that Troy Community Center may allow us to use a room.
- Shawna reviewed Oakland Intermediate plan for 4 quadrants to 3 regions. This is an ongoing discussion with no exact date or details of the programs. Cindy and Katie (PAC Rep's for Troy) have attended meetings with Oakland PAC and have found it also to be a work in progress. The next Oakland PAC meeting is June 18th, 2012 at 7:00PM, Oakland Schools, 2111 Pontiac Lake Road, Waterford, Mi. 48328.

How to get information out

- Sheryl inquired if there was an easier way to share information. We have the www.troypac.weebly.com and www.troyaspiekids.weebly.com but there are many links to follow and keep up with.
- Shawna suggested we create a flyer to be given to parents as they begin the evaluation process or given the IEP dates.
- It was also suggest to have Kerry Birmingham, TSD Communications Director, include our websites in the Friday E-blasts.

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- Sandy and Julie discussed previous newsletters that were sent out. Julie located the binder in the PAC cabinet for us to reference. It was agreed that this would be a good project to develop before the next school year.

Troy School Board Workshop

Cindy shared the Troy School Board Workshop meeting information from May 15th, 2012. This meeting agenda and information can be found on the TSD website.

Meeting close

Meeting Ended at 8:45.

2012- 2013 Board Members:

President- Cindy Desmon

Vice President - Kara Kneale

Treasurer- Leslie Accardo

Secretary- Sheryl Scully