



Special Education Parent Advisory Committee January 15, 2025, Minutes

Present:

PAC Representatives: Brian Hagler (Lansing), Jennifer Pace (East Lansing), Cathy Blatnik (Okemos), Latina McCausey (Waverly)

ISD Staff: Greg Molenda, Rhiannon Schindewolf-DeShais, Crystal Cutler

Meeting called to order at 6:35 p.m. by Brian.

I. Minutes from October 2024 meeting were reviewed. Jen made a motion to approve, and Latina seconded. All approved.

II. Administrative Reports:

a. Crystal Cutler, Executive Director, Student Support Services/ Special Education

ISD Plan will be completed soon. A new Special Education Director will be hired to replace Eileen Prihoda. Eileen will be the Director of Adjudicated Youth and EI.

b. Greg Molenda, Ingham ISD Director, Technical Assistance and ASD

Surrogate Parent training will be sent. It is a Power Point and we can ask questions.

c. Action Items: One Deviation was granted.

III. Business Meeting

Transition College Tour – LCC. Scheduled for March 7. Post flyer on our FB page. Districts are responsible for transportation. Lunch will be provided for students and chaperones.

Fall Fun Fest – Potter Park Zoo Shelter reserved for September 14, 2025

5 responses from survey of Fall Fun Fest 2024 – there were comments that we should have done a better job at promoting.

Ideas for 2025 – Give Aways or Gift Baskets to attract more people to come?

IV. New Business

There is an organization (Certain Hope Community) that would like to expand into Lansing. They are Faith-Based, but not Faith Centered. They have an event in March at the Edru Roller Skating in Holt. Should we promote on our FB page??

Meeting adjourned at 7:11 p.m.

Next PAC Meeting is February 19, 2025 – 6:30 p.m.