Special Education Parent Advisory Committee
September 20, 2023 Minutes

Present:
PAC Representatives: Brian Hagler (Lansing), Cathy Blatnik (Okemos), Jennifer Pace (East Lansing), Latina McCausey (Waverly)
ISD Staff: Greg Molenda, Rhiannon Schindewolf-Deshais, Crystal Cutler

Absent: Brandy Tinkey (Leslie)

Meeting called to order at 6:37pm

I. Welcome

II. Minutes from May 17, 2023, meeting was reviewed. Jen made a motion to approve, and Latina seconded.

III. Administrative Reports
   a. Crystal Cutler, Executive Director, Student Support Services/Special Education, Ingham ISD
      i. MPSE Special Education Software – by September 2024 it will be fully implemented.
      ii. ISD Plan – finalized by 2024.
      iii. Programming Changes – Beekman moving back to the Lansing School District. In October or November, Andrew Rable will come to our PAC Meeting. Hopefully, the transition will be completed by 2024-2025 school year.
   b. Greg Molenda, Ingham ISD Director, Technical Assistance and ASD
      i. The Monitoring Reports were released to all school districts in the Ingham ISD in the Summer of 2023. Was sent to Special Education Directors, Superintendents and Curriculum Directors.

IV. Action Items
   i. One Waiver – Stockbridge -Resource Teacher
   ii. No deviations.

V. Business Meeting
   a. Fall Fun Fest Wrap Up
      i. Overall went well, great weather, most Community Partners showed up!
      ii. What can we do in 2024 to boost attendance?
         a. New location - Potter Park Zoo or new Inclusive Playground
         b. Free Admission to Zoo?
         c. Passport
         d. Partner with Clinton PAC
e. Possibly Pre-register
f. Change day/time – try Sunday?

b. Transition Fair – February 2024 – North Star School – Gymnasium (after school from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.).

c. PAC Fall/Winter Newsletter
   i. Rhia will start working on it; start a “Did you know?” section. Add more events going on in the community.

VI. Brian mentioned an “Equipment Closet.” It would be great to have in Lansing!

Meeting adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

Next PAC Meeting is October 18, 2023.