

**King George County Public Schools
Special Education Advisory Committee**

Agenda

January 11, 2023 5:00pm
School Board Office/Google Meet

Type of Meeting: Regular Schedule SEAC

Meeting Facilitator: Kate Howard, consultant

Attendees: Cathy Byrd, Kortney Mason, [Miriam Niemi](#), Sherry Fortune, Kate Howard, Brenda Boggs (DRC), Mary Yergey

Call to order and Introductions at 5:00 pm

Housekeeping : Ground Rules

- Respect confidentiality by not referring to families, students, or school employees by name.
- Respect each member and differing points of view.
- Respect people's time and stay on schedule.
- Move off topic items will be considered "parking lot" discussions for later.

Public Comment: King George Co. SEAC Members, Public Comment Forms/In-Person

Presentation: Disability Resource Center (DCR) Informational presented by Ms.

Brenda Boggs, Community Integration Specialist

- SEAC attendees were given a folder with DCR resources, flyers and brochures
- The DCR is hosting two informational sessions - Resource Series on Social Security and Long-Term Medicaid Waiver
- Brenda Boggs and the DCR are willing to attend KGCS Transition Fair and any outreach events we may have in the future
- The DCR offers SOUL (Share Our Life Experiences!) meetings for students transitioning out of school
- Equipment Connection - free adaptive equipment for people with disabilities
- Resource and supports provided by the DRC are free of cost
- DRC work with individuals, groups and will come out to the home if needed

Reading and Acceptance of Meeting Minutes: [November 2, 2022 minutes](#)

- Mary Yergey motioned to accept the minutes, [Miriam Niemi](#) seconded the motion.

Old business - Discussion of Parent Resource Center

New business

- **Updates on Parent Resource Center and possible partnership with KG Public Library**
 - Spotsylvania County is willing to allow us to visit their Parent Resource Center
 - SEAC will request a list with the most frequently check-out items from the Spotsylvania Parent Resource Center to help us streamline the items we need to purchase first
 - Miriam Niemi is planning to meet with the KG Public Library Director
- **Review and vote on Disability Awareness Poster**
 - Kate Howard presented the SEAC committee with the posters submitted for SEAC's first Disability Awareness Poster
 - The committee reviewed the submissions and voted unanimously for G. Sinare's submission titled "Determined to Succeed"
 - The committee discussed having an elementary, middle and high school winner next year
- **KGCS Budget Planning**
 - Budget planning is underway
 - Kate Howard is meeting to discuss future needs with schools to discuss current needs.
 - The Annual Plan will be presented to SEAC at the March 1, 2023 meeting.
- **SEAC Family Night**
 - Wednesday, March 1st, 2023 5-6pm at the KG Public Library
 - Table Talk - Invite local agencies
 - Snacks and drinks will be provided (chips, crackers, granola bars)
 - Committee will meet on 02/15/2023 at 4:00pm at KGCS School Board Office to organize the final details for Family Night

Adjournment: Cathy Byrd motioned to adjourn the meeting, Kortney Mason seconded the motion.

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