



**Community Advisory Committee (CAC)**  
West Orange County Consortium for Special Education  
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Minutes of CAC Business Meeting  
October 8, 2019

**Call to Order**

Meeting called to order at 6:15 p.m. by Amy Tompkins, President

**Roll Call**

Jennifer Weimer, Fountain Valley School District  
Kari Cone, Huntington Beach City School District  
Amy Tompkins, Huntington Beach Union High School District  
Absent, Ocean View School District  
Olivia Ortega, Westminster School District

**Approval of October 8, 2019 Agenda** Moved:

Kari Cone  
Seconded: Jennifer Weimer  
Discussion: None  
Vote: 4-0

**Approval of May 15, 2019 Minutes**

Moved: Kari Cone  
Seconded: Jennifer Weimer  
Discussion: None  
Vote: 4-0

**Explanation of a "Meeting in Public" vs. a "Public Meeting"**

**Public Input** - None

**Dyslexia Awareness Month**

President Tompkins and Vice President Cone shared a great deal of important information regarding dyslexia. Some of the information included; HBCSD's school board has created and passed a dyslexia resolution, the city of Huntington Beach will be creating a dyslexia proclamation, they provided information regarding a dyslexia awareness event the HB central library on 10/12/19, the CDE has dyslexia state guidelines on their website, and more. They also shared a video of a parent speaking at a district board meeting and advocating for her student with dyslexia.

The idea of possibly passing a dyslexia resolution was suggested and the board discussed the idea for the 2020-2021 school year during the dyslexia awareness month.

**Disabilities Recognized in October**



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The board discussed the fact that the month of October recognized the following disabilities; Down Syndrome, Dyslexia, Spina Bifida, and White Cane Day for individuals who are visually impaired. Jamie Divis shared her daughter's firsthand experience with White Cane Day. The board discussed the idea of making resolutions to address these disabilities and possibly all disabilities.

### **Parent Trainings/Events**

A. Update: Dyslexia Training with Cathy Johnson on May 28, 2019.

Feedback from the presentation included: great info/highlights, positive training, good turnout.

B. Possible Parent Trainings for 2019-2020:

The following topics were discussed and agreed to:

Protecting Your Child from Social Media

A training regarding siblings of individuals with disabilities

Executive Functioning

Anti-Bullying

Conservatorship

Drug Trends, Vaping, Etc.- How to help parents be aware and informed

The Black and White Mind, a short film by Cody Grudt

It was agreed upon that Jimmy Templin will set up the Social Media training and will research the other topics and provide the board with an update at the next board meeting.

C. Child Care at Future CAC Events/Parent Trainings

Discussion took place and it was agreed upon that Jimmy Templin would research child care options and share his findings at the next board meeting.

### **CAC Budget**

**(Action)** Approval to spend, not to exceed \$250, for the Social Media Parent Training.

Moved: Jennifer Weimer

Seconded: Olivia Ortega

Discussion: Discussion took place in regards to using the same speaker/presenter versus the idea of bringing in a new presenter where funding is not required. The board agreed to move forward with the current presenter for this year and will revisit this discussion for the 2020-2021 school year.

Vote: 4-0



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**Suggested 2019-2020 CAC Board Meeting Dates**

~~October 8, 2019~~

Wednesday, December 11, 2019

Wednesday, March 11, 2020

Wednesday, May 13, 2020

The dates above were discussed and agreed to for future CAC board meetings.

**Update Local Plan and Parent Handbook**

Jimmy Templin provided a handout regarding the Local Plan review and Assembly Bill 1808. The CAC will be given 30 days to provide feedback to the new Local Plan and Jimmy Templin will be providing the CAC board with updates at each board meeting along the way.

Jimmy Templin also provided a handout regarding the Special Education Parent Handbook which was last updated in 2016. Discussion took place and it was agreed that the CAC board would review the document during upcoming meetings and provide suggestions in an effort to update the document.

**Closing/Adjournment** - The business meeting was adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

Moved: Kari Cone

Seconded: Jennifer Weimer

Discussion: None

Vote: 4-0

Respectfully Submitted by:

Donna Odell

CAC Recording Secretary