



Meeting Minutes

Thursday, June 23, 2022

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6:03pm CALL TO ORDER

Alida Fisher, CAC Advocacy Chair, called to order the regular meeting of the Community Advisory Committee for Special Education on June 23, 2022.

Members Present: Alida Fisher, Christina Share, Havah Kelly, Julia Martin, Karla Bobadilla, Leah Tinsley, Lillian Lim, Martha Brooder, Megan Caluza, Naheed Misfeldt, Roberta Havens, Sam Murphy, William Patterson, Winnie Chen

Members Excused: Danielle Satinover, Eileen Boussina, Kim Stewart, Marisol Martinez, Megan Potente, Olga Maldonado, Suz Dehne, Whui Chang

Special Education Staff Present: Jean Robertson, Jenny Jimenez-Payne, Kee Fricke-Pothier, Maggie Michels, Margaret Farruggio

Meeting Slide Deck -

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1zutUk3j1UMRqTnso6uL13u2gZzZ4EUvm/view?usp=sharing>

6:08pm WELCOME & REVIEW AGENDA

6:11pm SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES UPDATE

Prasant Nukalapati, Support for Families Education Program Director shared information about their mission, workshops and services. He also shared that the [U.S. Department of Education](https://www.ed.gov/) is gathering public input on possible amendments to regulations to strengthen and protect the rights of students with disabilities in Section 504. Interested parties may go to www2.ed.gov/policy/rights/reg/ocr/ to submit comments.

6:18pm SPECIAL EDUCATION UPDATES

Jean Robertson, Head of Special Education, greeted everyone and shared an update about SFUSD Special Education Services

6:30pm Social Thinking!

Ryan Hendrix is a senior Social Cognitive Therapist at Social Thinking Stevens Creek in San Jose and a private therapist in San Francisco. She presented an overview of the Social Thinking framework and shared many resources from their website: <https://www.socialthinking.com/>

7:45pm CAC BUSINESS

- Member Attendance: we have a quorum.
- April & May 2022 Meeting Minutes were approved by general consent.
- New member application for Diane Poole. Her application was approved by general consent.
- CAC Board Elections
 - Slate: Open (Chair), Open (2nd Vice Chair), Lillian Lim (Treasurer), Kim Stewart (Parliamentarian)
 - Megan Caluza moved and Karla Bobadilla seconded to approve the slate. All CAC members in attendance approved the slate.
- CAC Board Report
 - [SELPA Legislative Day Priorities](#)
 - [June 22 CAC Report to Board of Education](#)

7:50pm ANNOUNCEMENTS & PUBLIC COMMENT

Christina Share, CAC Vice Chair presented [Support for Families updates](https://www.supportforfamilies.org/sfcd-blog/): <https://www.supportforfamilies.org/sfcd-blog/>

- Check out the [blog](#)!
- FREE virtual IEP clinics and support groups
- [Information](#)
- Family Resource Specialist Warmline: (M-F 9:30am-4:30pm) 415-920-5040

Julia Martin, SFUSD Ombudsperson presented SFUSD updates:

- [Free Meals for Youth at School Locations During Summer 2022](#). All meals are free for youth 18 & under and also available for any student enrolled in SFUSD, regardless of age. Find a list of locations serving summer meals at sfusd.edu/schoolfood.
- [Summer Together 2022 Program Opportunities](#): Learn about summer programs and DCYF's Summer Together initiative to offer in-person summer experiences for SF's highest-need and hardest-to-reach youth.
- [SF Public Library's Summer Stride 2022: Free Books and STEM Kits](#). Visit your neighborhood library between June 1–August 31 for a free book, upcoming activities and in-person events happening all summer long.

- [Free museum passes!](#) Use your SF Public Library card to reserve free passes to museums, science centers and more through the [Discover and Go Program](#). Stop by your local library to discover free STEM activities and in-person programs.
- [Summer Programs for Youth Grades K-8](#). Parents for Public Schools SF has compiled a [list of summer programs](#) as a resource for families in San Francisco in making plans for the summer.
- [Take the Plunge! Best Bay Area Swimming Pools](#)
- [SFUSD announcements: https://www.sfusd.edu/announcements](#)

7:55pm PUBLIC COMMENT

8:00pm MEETING ADJOURNED
