

SEAC MEETING MINUTES 12/17/2015

6:30 START

Parent presented with a question regarding additional support before or after school for high school students similar to those the targeted services program (Tiger Academy) that is at the Elementary or Middle School. There is not a similar program at the high school that anyone was aware of. Discussion of the academic support time built into the school day at the High school available to all and required by some. Also acknowledged there is credit recovery.

Minutes were read and discussed with an updated version to be published to website.

Many parents received the communication from Kim about SEAC via their child's case managers, and it will be published to the website. Angela volunteered to be the point of contact for posting items to the SEAC Facebook page. At least one parent has responded, showing interest in attending.

We discussed the verbiage in the notice, and whether parents would realize that SEAC is an open membership group.

Kim had notice of a South of the River Resource and Education Fair on February 13th at Dakota County Western Service Center from 9-12:00. Look to the SEAC Facebook page for information and links.

Janell Schilman will attend January's meeting. Janell is the Interagency Coordinator through Dakota County Social Services, and will discuss the different groups in our county and share information about available resources. This will take the entire meeting to allow for the most time interaction time possible.

The Lakeville SEAC recognizes staff in the district that have been exceptional in supporting special needs students. National Inclusive Schools week is the first week in December. Check out the website at www.inclusiveschools.org. They receive nominations, and recognize them in their classrooms by reading a letter and a small gift card. Everyone nominated receives their nominations. Would require some fundraising for the small gift cards. (\$5-\$10). Send any ideas to Kim and Heath for further development in February.

Calendar ideas for remainder of the school year:

January will be Janell Schilman, speaking on resources.

February will be a business meeting, reviewing December's meeting minutes, feedback from the January speaker, and other business matters of the SEAC.

March could be a good time for discussing transitions from school levels or programs – Kim will connect with various staff to see if they can be present at our March meeting.

April will be a business meeting, reviewing March's meeting and planning for the next year.

May –TBD

Unity day and Orange Shirt day is October 21, 2016. This event is put on by Pacer. It could REALLY use some publicity and support. Probably the third Wednesday in October, need to check on schedule for next year, and discuss how to support at February meeting.

Meeting adjourned on time, next meeting will be January 21st.