PASE Committee Meeting Minutes  
March 9, 2015

**Members Present:** Ranna Baker, Janice Barbee, Kelly Basso, Bobbie Blackford, Penny Cummings, Julie Daly, Tammi Dent, Karen Grettenberger, Melissa Haight, Jessica Hanselman, Dana Hiemstra, Terry Horton, Ben Judd, Jodie Koster, Sarah Krahm, Marisa Krishef, Sarah Kugler, Bridget Lassig, Amy Lentz, Patti McKenney, Amy Wooden

**Guests:** Deb Maichele, Laura Ochoa, Suzanne Wilcox, Kathy Wisniewski

**Excused:** Lara Kitts, Katie Tanner

I. **Welcome, Introductions and Announcements**
   Terry Horton opened the meeting and welcomed any guests.

II. **Motion to Approve the Minutes from January 12, 2015**
   A motion to approve the minutes from January 12, 2015 was made by Ranna Baker and seconded by Bridget Lassig. The minutes were unanimously approved.

III. **Superintendents’ Advisory Committee Update**
   They covered mostly the same topics that had been discussed at previous meeting. The Center Program Advisory is doing a study on itinerant staff to determine as to why an increase in costs but a decrease in students. Results and recommendations will go back to Center Program Advisory.

IV. **CEC Annual Conference & LEAP Conference – Update from PASE Members**
   - Marisa Krishef is one of the parents that went to this conference and reported out. The transition class was excellent. Living skills were great. Highlight was Temple Grandin! She was fantastic – an advocate for autism with autism. She stressed everyday basics for life. Marisa also attended a session with adults of impaired siblings panels. Parent-to-parent = mentor parent system. It’s not in this area but does exist in the SW Michigan Parent-to-Parent.
   - LEAP Conference – LEAP was well attended. There were many opportunities for all age groups. It felt a bit rushed but was good.

V. **Director’s Report**
   - MARSE Update – Still handing out there...waiting for resubmission
   - Committee Updates – Other Health Impairment Guidelines: Dr. Mason coming in and consulting with the group – bridging education with doctors
   - Kent ISD Goals and Vision Statement Info – There is a group coming in April to give feedback to see if the ISD is meeting the needs of their customers. The KISA goals are Kindergarten Ready, Reading proficient in 3rd grade, Algebra proficient in 5th grade and College and Career Ready.
   - Other – Peer-to-Peer is a general ed peer that works with a student with autism. It is working well. They are going to a Whitecaps game. There are over 100 general ed kids involved. Very cool! Next week there is a small meeting on revisions to the ISD Plan for waivers and postsecondary discussions.
VI. **Summer Options & IEP Planning**
Camp information was distributed. It was shared that Baycliff in the UP is fantastic and there are scholarships, etc. available.

IEP Preparation – Where do we feel there are gaps – need learning?
- Before you go...reread last year’s IEP. Review and be comfortable with the old and new. Look for comments about progress on the comment section and evaluate.
- Recommendations from parents: What is the role of Gen Ed curriculum vs interventions from Resource Room?
- What foundational skills does child need to grow to be successful?
- Caseload related service: Direct is direct instruction on intentional skills. Consult is working with teacher/aide/staff – 2 strategies/interventions – teacher helps with data collection
- Workload accommodation monitoring: There needs to be evidence that the data is working
- Know who will be there.

VII. **Public Comment and Closing**
Decoding Dyslexia Movie
Rockford – Developing Healthy Kids = over programmed and over stressed
April 18th is the Best Prom Ever