PASE Committee Minutes
September 12, 2016

Members Present: Meredith Bell, Deb Berg, Kristin Clark, Mandy Diedrich, Karen Grettenberger, Jeni Gushiken, Jessica Hanselman, Kim Hare, Sheri Heffron, Dana Hiemstra, Regina King, Lara Kitts, Susan Lenhardt, Sara Middlebrook, Becky Shooltz, Grace Smith, Nathan Steinberg, Sue Vandermate, Lisa VanZee

Guests: Bill Behrendt, Daniel Brant, Laura LaMore, Toni Moore, Sharon O’Donnoghue

Excused: Tami Dent, Amy Lentz, Jill Lillis, Katie Tanner, Suzanne Wilcox

I. Welcome and Announcements
There were no announcements.

II. Elections for 2016-17 Co-Chair
The election results are as follows: Jessica Hanselman (Wyoming rep), Co-Chair; Regina King (Kenowa Hills rep), Co-Chair; Sheri Heffron (Kentwood rep), Secretary

III. Superintendents’ Advisory Committee/Center Program Advisory Update
• Update on monitoring – complaint investigation – State Department has taken over
• Pine Grove Expansion – Doors opened with five new classrooms. Took pressure off of other centers. There will be an Open House on September 29th at 10:00 AM. Keith Hutchins is the new principal there.
• Section 504 – There have been several trainings offered for the districts covering Action Plan, Accommodation Plan, etc. Talked about a possible parent training.

IV. Artists Creating Together
Becky Baker gave an overview of their programs.

V. Director’s Report
• OHI Guidelines – Other Health Impairment document. There is a training on October 31 for staff.
• ISD Plan Workgroup Update – This is due for revision (not updated since 2011). We need a parent volunteer for the workgroup
• Special Education Department Goals for 2016-17 – Kindergarten Readiness, 3rd Grade reading proficiency, 8th Grade Algebra ready, Students young adults college and career readiness
• GRPS Center Program – 1100 students
  o Hearing Impaired
  o Emotional Impairment
  o Lincoln Schools
  o Pine Grove
  o Community Transition Center
  o Ken-O-Sha
• Northview Hearing Impaired
VI. PASE Representatives Sharing Information with Districts

- Family Hope Foundation – Resource and support for families
- Thinking about training ideas
- Off months – modules
- Ideas for reaching out to parent community: Email through director, Facebook, Calendar for School Newsletters
- Categories to why information is important or relevant - dyslexia

V. Public Comment and Closing

No comments.