

Region 3 Regional Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

January 29, 2020

In Attendance:

Banton, Kym	Gentes, Nancy	Lavalee, Drew
Champlin, Rosie	Girard, Lisa	Moller, Regina
Currier-Ezepchick, Janice	Grivois, Lorna	Myer, Melanie
DiMauro, Nancy	Hooker, Jinelle	Parkinson, Kyle
DiPietro, Terri	Jacaruso, Jon	Russo, Robin
Foster, Christine	Kyle, Lindsay	Silva, Dave
Garcia, Jessica	Lacey, Chris	Saylor, Erin

Introductions

SAC Update

Regina indicated that at the last SAC meeting the structure of RAC's were discuss, what works and what doesn't. They reviewed the bi-laws. The purpose of RAC meetings is to have information flow from the community on what tasks to take on.

Discussion began on what tasks the group wants to take on and how to get more families to this meeting. Kyle discussed the level of conversation and use of acronyms is not family friendly, should use more layman terms.

Discussion continued about appropriateness of discussing personal stores at this meeting that DCF attends, is this the right forum for that?

Discussed that per the Citizen Review Panel 51% of this group should be parents for voting.

Kym suggested researching from families on what DCF services are working and what is not. Erin will create a survey monkey to be sent out to families, perhaps also provide this to the YAB. Other ideas of dissemination of the survey were discussed. Erin will include a question asking about willingness to join the RAC.

It was decided that the next meeting will be on 04/29/20 3:00-4:30. Regina will look for a location that has conference call ability and has tables to sit around.