

Council of Exceptional Children Annual Meeting, March 17, 2016 Minutes

Meeting called to order approximately 3:10 pm

Minutes – Annual meeting 2015 reviewed verbally:

Teacher of the Year:

Annual CEC-NH Spring into IEP's

Election of Officers

EDDIES

Agenda for 2016 –

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1. Teacher of the year
2. Financial Report
3. Annual CEC-NH Conference Boots on the ground
4. Election of Officers – July 1, 2016-June 30, 2017
5. Other Business:

1. Teacher of the Year:

Ms. Cynthia White, Plymouth, NH was chosen CEC Teacher of the Year. There will be a presentation at her school this month. CEC-NH to purchase table at EDDIE's where Cynthia will be honored with an award for this accomplishment.

2. Treasures report

Lois reported there is currently a balance of \$14355.79

Eddies check has not gone through yet.

The CD is in the amount of \$4078.78.

All past years charters have been filed. Years end in '00' and '05' we need to re-file for Charter

3. Annual CEC- NH Conference: Boots on the ground

Measurable IEP goals:

Helene Anzalone - open remarks

Everyone attending the conference will be mailing their checks to Lois Stevens.

Mary Beth bring breakfast - bagels, muffins and coffee (decaf and regular)

Mary Paradise - bring water

Esther Kennedy bringing scenarios

Terri Gaston - bringing folders

Lois Stevens and Elaine Dodge - presenting transition goals
Pat Eddy - presenting academics,
Esther and Mary presenting social emotional goals

4. Election of Officers: (Officers serve a one year term)

President: Mary Paradise
Past president : Terri Gaston
President elect: Jodi Gutterman
Treasurer: Lois Stevens
Secretary: Jen Katz-Boren
Member at large: Esther Kennedy
Member at large: Mary Beth Goodell
Member at large: Donna Lehmann
Member at large: Kelly Mask
Member at large: Pat Eddy
Member at large: Elaine Dodge

5. Other Business

Planning for 2017 CEC National Conference in Boston, MA.

President or past president to offer their assistance, Terry will reach out to CEC in Massachusetts to extend our help for the National Conference

Ideas discussed: *sponsoring a table* at CEC/Boston to promote CEC-NH, *sending a few CEC-NH members* to attend the national conference were discussed (who would not normally attend this national conference).

Post flyers advertising the CEC-Boston National Conference so people can start planning to attend.

Attend the *Yes, I Can* award in Boston at the National Conference. Lois Stevens will share more of this award during the year.

Website

Lois - asked for people to help with website, please contact Lois Stevens

CEC National St. Louis, Mo

Elaine Dodge and Lois Stevens will be delegates at the CEC conference, 2016.

Next CEC-NH Meeting:

May 20th, in Concord, N H .

The CEC-NH group meets one hour before the Association meeting each month. Members are invited to attend.

Meeting adjourned approximately 3:50 pm.