Westerly Local Advisory Committee Meeting

Thursday September 12, 2013

In Attendance: K. Falcone, T. Pimer, J. Abberton, C. Guilmette, M. Gomes, D. Infante

I. Call to Order.

K. Falcone called the meeting to order at 7:11.

II. Old Business

Minutes. T. Pimer waived reading the June 10th minutes. Everyone received them via email and approved them. M. Gomes seconded. Motion passed.

Structured Play. K. Falcone tabled the discussion of structured play until next month when P. Thompson can report on it. T. Pimer seconded. Motion passed.

Siblinks. K. Falcone spoke about the Siblinks program. She stated that the talks with hospital have hit a stand still due to money. Everyone agreed that the program was valuable and needed, looking into grants would be our next step. K. Falcone made a motion to put Siblinks on the next agenda. T. Pimer seconded. Motion passed.

Inclusion Initiative. K. Falcone reported that she was not able to go to the Principals meeting to discuss this in June. She is going to look into when the meetings are being held and report back next meeting. She made a motion to put the Inclusion Initiative on the next agenda and define and make new action items for it. T. Primer seconded. Motion passed.

Bulldog Buddies. T. Pimer is working with a student to start up lunch bunch/friendship clubs at the High School. Lunch bunch is still going on at the Middle School. It is sporatic in the Elementary schools. T. Pimer is looking into a unified drama club and will report back on that at the next meeting. T. Pimer made a motion to continue the discussion about Bulldog Buddies at the next meeting. K. Falcone seconded. Motion passed.
III New Business

   Action Items for next meeting. The following items should be discussed at the next meeting.

   Start lunch bunch at every school

   Unified Drama

   Home/School Communication

   Siblinks funding

   Organizing an ABA Presentation

   Next Meeting will be on October 24, 2013. We will vote on a meeting schedule for the remaining of the school year then.

IV Adjournment. T. Pimer called for adjournment at 8:17, K. Falcone seconded. The motion passed.