

CACSE Minutes

Monday, April 7, 2025 @ 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
St. Mary's County Public Schools

1. Attendance & Introductions: Brandy Powell - CACSE Chair and Chesapeake Charter School; Ashley Moorhouse – Vicechair & SRMS rep; Keri Johnston - MBMS; Shelby Blair - Secretary, LMS; Kristen Paul – GWCES; Anna Mudd Morris – SMCPS – SPED Supervisor; Heidi Pucheu - Chopticon High School; Crystal Di Domenico – membership ; Mary Ann Tomasic – Virtual Academy; Jodi Gardiner – MBMS; Amanda Michie – HES; Robyn Roberts – Partners for Success; Arnika Eskeland – Decoding Dyslexia; Audrey Ellis - Director of Special Education; Lashonda Scott
2. Review & Approve Minutes
 - a. 3/3/25 minutes reviewed/approved
3. Director of Special Education Report
 - a. Spring games 4/24/25
 - b. Bocce 4/29/25
4. Announcements
 - a. Peer to Peer Parent Support Group - 10 parents at this month's session
 - b. Partners for Success – Robyn Roberts
 - i. SSI course on 4/29/25 virtually
 - ii. All About Me class on 5/15/25
 - iii. Looking for ideas for courses for next year
5. Action Items
 - a. Rise Up Awards – committee just beginning the process
 - i. 3 awards for \$200- elementary, middle, and high
 - ii. 48 nominations total this year
 - iii. Elementary: GHES; Dorothy Alvey
 - iv. Middle: LMS Melissa Rice
 - v. High: CHS: Amy Snyder
6. Next Steps
 - a. Updates to the CACSE website are ongoing
 - i. Website is down
 - ii. Rac cards purchase
 - iii. Table tents for IEP meetings delivered

- iv. Hosting fee can be met for 1 year
- b. Awards will be held 6/8/25
- c. Nominations: Brandy Powell – Chair
 - Ashley Moorhouse – Vicechair
 - Shelby Blair – Secretary
 - Crystan Di Domenico - Membership

7. Open Discussion

- a. Parent Survey dispersal

8. Adjournment - Meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm