

## North Central, Regional Parent Mentor

### Meeting Minutes

Date: May 15, 2015

Parent Mentor's in Attendance: Addy Fletcher, Patty Hart, Rebecca Shaw, Vicki Lezon, Tracey Davis, Canda Papa, Carol Edwards, Sue Laruss, Patty Dovell, Michele Kirk,

Parent Mentor's absent: Sally Steigall

District Representatives:none

Visitors: none

(If this meeting contained a presentation for professional development, please include a very brief narrative of the professional development):

Were certificates of participation given? \_\_\_\_\_Yes    X\_\_No

Updates:

OCECD: Marcie Beers update was given by email. May 7th Transition Conference in Ashland, Preschool school surveys due by May 1st.

Council: Patty gave updates from the last council call. Fall conference will be on October 28th & 29th. New Parent Mentor orientation on August 20th, ODE Sped Leadership Conference is Sept 30- October 1st.

Skills & Knowledge: update given from the last conference call. Ideas for an electronic evaluation. Lots of conversation about the need for Parent Mentors needing to be treated like professionals at the conferences. Fall conference plans reviewed. Spring conference will be on preschool and secondary transitions, PBIS and rights and responsibilities.

Old business: Updates of events from SST7 over 300 participants at the "Shut up about your kid" presentation. The SST 7 banquet for students with disabilities and educators was successful.

New business: Stigal updated the group on event around her region and SST 7 and the technology fair. Kirk was nominated and there was a unanimous vote for her approval for co-chair. We noted that the next regional meeting will be Laruss's last meeting. Idea for next spring conference is mental health. Meetings for next year were decided upon: September 18th (at MOESC), October 28th-TBD, January 8th-TBD, February 26th-TBD, May 13th

Next meeting date/location: September 18th at MOESC. Agendas will be sent.

Adjourned: 11:48