

SECAC Meeting, July 25, 2012

Attendees:

**Mary Bell
Lillie Bond
Beth Ann Hancock
Sarah Wayland
Scott Geist
Margaret Dillman**

The meeting began promptly at 6:30 p.m. with a review of the agenda. Participants were reminded that the next meeting would be held on September 25, 2012.

List serve guidelines were discussed and the proposed footnote shared with the members present. The footnote will be shared with our Director, Ms. Joan Rothgeb, for approval.

The MSDE Parent Survey was discussed. To date, only 4% of the parents have responded compared to last year's 40%. We shared ways to communicate the need for the survey. The PGCPs Communications Office will begin to "push out" a reminder to parents signed up to receive updates.

The August 18th PGCPs Parent Fair was discussed with information shared as to location and time. Nonpublic schools will not be represented at the fair.

Planning topics for the SECAC meetings during the next school year were discussed. The following topics were requested:

September - Child Protective Services & Special Needs Kids (Karen Lynch, Chief of Student Services)

October - Transportation for students with IEPs

November - Special Olympics & Corollary Sports

December - no meeting

January - Workshop on PGCPs support for students with LDs

February - CRI program - update/discussion

March - IEPs - how to prepare, what to expect

April - DAs, Paraprofessionals, and Itinerant Paraprofessionals

May - SECAC Awards Ceremony

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40p.m.