

Mid Valley Special Education Cooperative
Executive Advisory Board Workshop

September 7, 2012

Minutes

Present: Don Schlomann, District 303; Jack Barshinger, District 101; Todd Stirn, District 301; Jeff Schuler District 302; Kent Mulcher, District 304; John Knewitz, District 303; Fran Eggleston, District 302; Jessica Nicholson, District 101; Greg Rebenhorst, District 301; Carla Cumblad, Sue Caddy, Paige McNulty, Mid Valley

1. The meeting was called to order by Dr. Schlomann.
2. There was no public comment.
3. Workshop Purpose

Dr. Cumblad stated the purpose of the workshop was to: (a) review the previous year's direction from the previous 2011 fall workshop; (b) reflect on Mid-Valley and district trends, services and programs; (c) annually establish a means to plan and prepare for the upcoming school year; and, (d) plan and review Mid-Valley's emerging strategic plan.

4. Progress of last year was reviewed that included: (a) creation of space for program expansion of the transition and New Directions Programs; (b) creation of better marketing and community presence; (c) provision of professional development and coaching; (d) provision of leadership regarding compliance, legal issues; (e) improvements in the quality of instruction and behavior programming; and (f) securing additional funding.
5. Mid-Valley and district trends were reviewed.
6. The overall strategic goals were presented with board agreement. They are:
 - Provide quality programs and services for member district students
 - Improve networking, communication, and collaboration among stakeholder groups
 - Establish and maintain efficient operations
 - Provide meaningful and effective professional development and support for MV and district staff
 - Promote advocacy, vision, and leadership for students with special needs, staff who serve them and families who love them
7. Specifically, providing quality programs and services was discussed directly. Programs/services discussed were the Safe Schools Program, Occupational/Physical Therapy; and the New Directions Programs.
8. The workshop was adjourned at 2:30.