

# Central Ohio Regional Parent Mentor Meeting

## Agenda & Minutes

Friday, May 8, 2020

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Location: Zoom Virtual Meeting



## Agenda

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- Introductions of people on call
- PM Council and OCECD updates
- Planning for next year dates

## Attendees

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Fran Gardner (Olentangy Schools), Jacqueline Howley (Madison-Champaign County ESC), Lauri Kaplan (Ohio State School for the Blind), Kristen Klopfer (Worthington Schools), Michelle Motil (Outreach Center at OCALI), Stephanie Thomas (Westerville City Schools), Dee Marks (Dublin City Schools), Tina

Wallace (Columbus City Schools), Tabitha Belhorn (Ohio State School for the Deaf), Elaine Hamilton (OCECD), Shelley Frederick (Olentangy Schools), Rachael Holland (Bexley City Schools), Steven Moran (SST 11), Heather Smith (Dublin City Schools), Brittany Collins (Newark City Schools), Allison Riley (Licking County Schools)

## Absent

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Joe Farry (OCECD), Jeff Sloat (Hilliard City Schools), Valorie Dombroskas (OCECD), Jennifer Bavry (OCALI)

## Scribe

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Fran Gardner (Olentangy Schools)

## Minutes

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- Introductions: 2 new Parent Mentors from Licking County and Newark City Schools.
  - Brittany Collins started in late April with Newark City Schools. Ronni was very helpful with getting her started in the role. Welcome and we are here to help with you getting acclimated to your new role. Jacqueline will reach out to Stacy Hartwig and get you a mentor assigned to help you get started.
  - Allison Riley is the new Parent Mentor for Licking County Schools. Ronni has helped her get started so far and she feels lucky to be working with us.
- PM Council Updates
  - From Lisa: She appreciates the time and energy that we are taking on during this time and has the utmost respect for us. Parent Mentors are rock stars!
  - They will be closely monitoring any budget cuts to the PM Program with the budget cuts that were recently announced. Will know what the budget will look like closer to the deadline of June 30. She will share information as she learns it.
  - There will be no changes needed in the Scope of Work for this year and may add information about working remotely going forward.
  - Site visits were to be reinstated, but they are on hold for now.
- OCECD Updates
  - Elaine sent an email with compensatory services and ESY discussions. [Here is the document she sent.](#)

- Future Planning
  - 5 Regional Meetings are required per year with mandatory attendance at 3 of them.
  - Dates and hosts are set below.
- Discussion
  - Michelle Motil asked if people have received requests for clear masks. Clear Mask Trademark that has approval to make masks for people, she will forward the website. Freedom Scientific website has offered their resources for free. REV (a captioning service) is collaborating with Zoom for a 30 day free trial of their services to provide live captioning with a paid Zoom account. Please let Michelle know if she can help with any families during this time.
  - Tabitha Belhorn mentioned that Google slides provide live captioning.
  - Heather Smith mentioned that mental health help is more available at this time thru telehealth visits. Please encourage your families to reach out to providers to get help needed.

## Action Items

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- Complete minutes and distribute by email to all Parent Mentors in our region.

## Meeting Dates for 2020-2021

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Date and Time	Host	Location	Topic
Friday, 9/11/2020 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Fran Gardner	Olentangy Schools	TBD
Friday, 10/23/2020 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Dee Marks Heather Smith	Dublin City Schools	TBD
Friday, 12/4/2020 11:00 AM	Jacqueline Howley	TBD	Holiday Luncheon
Friday, 2/5/2021 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Snow Date: 3/5/2021	Lauri Kaplan Tabitha Belhorn	TBD	TBD
Friday, 5/7/2021 11:00 AM	Michelle Motil	TBD	End of Year Luncheon