

MINUTES OF SECAC MEETING

27 May 2020

*Virtual meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM
via online Zoom group*

Attendees: Nancy Martin, Wendy Keen, Elizabeth Proffitt, Ken Smith, Aleesa Stewart, Rose Asplen, Kimberly Jamar, Dan Hushion, Karen Couch, Meredith Sawyer, Carmen Parks, Roshira Cain, Annette Walls, Nivek Johnson, Sue Nickerson, Paula Dohl, Aimee Boumiea

The meeting was called to order by KCPS Special Education Supervisor Wendy Keen, who welcomed participants.

KCPS Superintendent Karen Couch offered her thanks and words of encouragement to everyone – educators & parents – for their support and efforts during the shut down.

School Board member Nivek Johnson also offered his thanks to all.

SECAC Special Education Recognition Awards were presented to:

- Rose Asplen, nominated by Erin Hopwood
- Paula Dohl, nominated by Elizabeth Proffitt
- Sue Nickerson, nominated by Alix Rickloff
- Carmen Parks, nominated by Roshira Cain
- Meredith Sawyer, nominated by Elizabeth Proffitt
- Annette Walls, nominated by Aimee Boumiea & Aleesa Stewart

Wendy Keen then led the group in a review and discussion of their experiences with remote learning and online education, including what worked well and why, obstacles encountered and possible remedies, concerns now and for the fall, whether they have observed signs of trauma in children, what training needs there may be now and in the future, and other concerns and needs for the summer and next school year.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Martin
Acting Secretary, Kent SECAC