

Act 264 Advisory Board
Meeting Minutes
7/24/2020
via Microsoft Teams

Members present: Matt Wolf, Alice Maynard, Kris Holsman-Francoeur, Sandi Yandow, Cinn Smith

Guests present: Christina Thompson, Joanne Crawford

June Meeting Minutes – Alice moved to accept the June meeting minutes as edited, Cinn seconded the motion. Kris abstained. Vote unanimous.

The Board discussed how will we go forward with recommendations and meetings with commissioners. Alice will send members an email with two questions that we may want to present to leaders at AHS.

Matt's school district is asking families for input about how to proceed in the fall. Kris noted that educators should also be asked and that it is different from district to district.

RNESU 2-12 total virtual

Will Pre-K and Kindergarten still be held in person?

Alice questioned if families would move toward doing small pods of learning that help with Social Emotional Learning (SEL).

Kris voiced concerns around contact tracing (she says EDU will be responsible?) How do we keep everyone safe?

Telehealth concerns: children may not feel safe to discuss confidential information at home, and it may impact children to see into their clinician's homes and personal lives. There may be a need for a neutral background during telehealth services.

Minutes submitted by Cinn Smith