

Sandy Hook Advisory Commission
January 17, 2014
10:00 AM
LOB, Room 1A

Minutes

Commission Chair: Scott Jackson

Members Present: Kathleen Flaherty, Ezra Griffith, Harold Schwartz, Robert Ducibella, Patricia Keavney-Maruca, Denis McCarthy, Alice Forrester, Adrienne Bentman, Ron Chivinski, Barbara O'Connor, Wayne Sanford.

Members Absent: Chris Liddy, Bernie Sullivan, David Schonfeld, Terry Edelstein

- I. Call to order at 10:04
- II. Introductory comments by Chairman Jackson
- III. Presentation by State of Connecticut Resources for Individuals with Autism
 - a. Presentation by Terrence W. Macy, Ph.D., Commissioner, Dept. of Developmental Services, and Jennifer Bogin, Division of Autism Services, Dept. of Developmental Services
 - b. Questions and Discussion
- IV. Presentation on Autism Spectrum Disorders and Violence
 - a. Presentation by Fred. R. Volkmar, M.D., and Mathew D. Lerner, Ph.D.
 - b. Questions and Discussion
- V. Presentation by Capitol Region Education Council (CREC) concerning CREC program structure and services, as well as gaps in service and relevant struggles regarding mental health encountered by students from infants through age 21.
 - a. Presentation by Timothy K. Carroll, Director, CREC Health Services, Carol Kerkin, Assistant Director, CREC Student Services, Ann Cuvelier and Nancy Canata.
 - b. Discussion.
- VI. Presentation by Robert Shea, parent of student with classical autism

- VII. Discussion by the Commission regarding final items.
 - a. Emergency Plan for schools and municipal buildings for Norwalk Public Schools distributed by Denis McCarthy
- VIII. Meeting adjourns at 3:40 PM