3.3.20 L-SEAC Agenda

● Welcome/Introductions
  ○ Guests
  ○ L-SEAC Members - Kristi Heintzelman, Carrie Poe, Muriel Green, Kate Harper, Laura Basham, Elaina Honas, Lark Lund, Lauren Goodman, Margene Brohammer, Darcy Kraus, Kevin Harrell, Kevin Lee, Matt Copeland

● Open Forum
  ○ Public comment opportunity - Due to a shorter meeting this month, Kristi explained that we would be skipping this portion but to please write down any questions or comments and hand them to Carrie or Kristi at the end of the meeting. They will follow up with you individually.

● District Updates
  ○ Again, in the interest of completing our activity and discussing the Resource Fair, we will table this and allow extra time for the district update in April.

● Small-Group Activity (25 min.)
  ○ Break out into groups
  ○ Each group will collaborate and answer the question(s), allowing about 5 minutes per sheet
  ○ Rotate through until you are back at your original spot. If you see an idea or answer you want to second or agree to - underline, asterisk, mark it so we know. Because of the low attendance at the meeting, we opted to stay in our seats instead of breaking into groups. Muriel volunteered to be the writer so she wrote while the committee had an opportunity to shout out any answers, ideas, or other input. Lauren will be taking the post it pads full of information and converting it to a word document - This will be uploaded soon.

● Previous Continuing Business (tabled until April meeting)
  ○ Create subcommittees and assign interested members
    ■ Community resources - volunteers needed to pull info together for parent packets and website.
    ■ Parent connection opportunities - Muriel and Kendra have volunteered, could still use a couple of volunteers.
Social groups and activities for children of all ages - volunteers needed.

Parent Liaison - point of contact for parents/guardians of students with exceptionalities.
  - Preschool/early childhood contact: Volunteer opportunity available
  - Elementary contact: Sheila Wells-Moreaux
  - Middle contact: Stephanie Harris

- **New Business (10 min.)** -
  - Discuss The Douglas County Transition Council's Resource Fair at Billy Mills Middle School on Wednesday, April 8. This has been cancelled due to COVID-19
  - Is there a portion of the meeting we could add time in to share relevant information about helpful books, websites, groups, etc?

Looking Ahead - Things to Think About, Opportunity to Share Ideas for Future Meeting Agendas

- Monthly Meeting Speakers - Potential learning opportunities from SPED and GenED Teachers, Facilitators, Consultants, Principals, etc. (informative, short presentations)

- We do not have a scheduled meeting in May - would you be interested in meeting over the summer so that we can be off and running at the start of the next school year?

- Please share info about the L-SEAC with others in the Lawrence community, encouraging attendance at our monthly meetings.

Next Meeting Dates and Times

- 4/14/20 from 5:30-7 p.m. - We will not physically meet. Possible zoom meeting or Google Hangout due to COVID-19.

- Lauren will send a poll out in May to decide if we want to meet over the summer at all

*The Mission of the Council is to represent the needs and interests of students with exceptionalities. In addition, it will advise the special education department on program needs; review parental concerns of a programmatic nature; and serve as a conduit and advocate for educating consumers about what constitutes special education.*