

**EAST CENTRAL CENTER FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN**

**Meet and Greet: October 5, 2022**

**The Meet and Greet meeting of East Central Center for Exceptional Children was held 10-5-22.**

**Members Present:** Jenna Helseth, Kent Dennis, Natalie Becker, Alyson Myhre, Janelle Helm , Amber Krapp.  
**Members absent:** Jordan Brown, Matt Lokemoen.

**OPEN HOUSE START TIME:** The meeting (Open House) started at 4:00pm and attendees mingled and enjoyed light refreshments until 5:00pm.

**ECSPED Unit Presentation:** Director gave a presentation on the Unit which highlighted the following:

- Director background and credentials
- The makeup of the East Central Special Education Cooperative and schools we serve including Board Makeup, Policy, Strategic Plan and Committees
- Staffing
- Special Education Common terms
- Disability Categories
- Student Services
- Budgeting as a direct result of Student Needs
- Assessment Calculation
- Grants and charitable funding
- Best of Buddies (BOB)/Transition

This presentation is attached and will be made part of these minutes.

The meeting was attended by approximately 25 guests.

Meet and greet ended at 5:45pm.

**Next Meeting date:** October 19, 2022 at 10:00am.

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Jenna Helseth, Board President

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Renaë Duchscherer, Business Manager

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