MOISD Parent Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
January 19, 2017

Members present - Rene Stieg and Heather Curtis

Administration present - Carol Phelps and Kim Tufnell

Board Liaison Present - Marie Wilkerson

Rene Stieg called the meeting to order with Heather Curtis seconding the motion at 4:32.

Minutes were approved for the March and October 2016 meetings.

Kim Tufnell gave her Director's report.
Carol Phelps gave her report. There were no complaints or waivers, but a deviation was pending.

Old business - The Committee discussed the May 20th Michigan Alliance for Families event. They determined that it would be held at the Miller with the Culinary Arts students providing dessert and the PAC providing pizzas from Little Caesars or some other venue. They also determined that they would give $10 gas cards for the first 20 people who signed up. They discussed child care for the event, but it was decided it was not feasible. The event will be 9-3. Michigan Alliance for Families will get the flyer out.

New business - Kim Tufnell presented the committee with a deviation that Morley Stanwood schools were requesting with the state. The deviation would be for the MARSE rule 340.1754 Early Childhood Special Education Programs allowing a student age 6 to stay in the program through the remainder of the school year.

The committee discussed doing a Staff Appreciation Luncheon again this year, but it was tabled until more committee members were in attendance.

The committee discussed the Michigan Council for Exceptional Children conference and how members would be reimbursed if they were to attend.

Michigan Alliance for Families presented their Stakeholder Meetings schedule with April 15 at the Big Rapids Public Library and April 27 at the Mecosta Elementary School library.
Public Comment-D. Todd shared several events that were coming up around the area for students with special needs. She also suggested area pizza businesses that might be willing to provide food for the May 20th event at a reduced price.

Adjourn--Rene Stieg aajourned the meeting at 5:15.