

# **NORTHWEST SPECIAL EDUCATION REGION**

## **LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (LAC)**

**(Serving Foster, Foster/Glocester, Glocester and Scituate School Districts)**

**October 9, 2013**

**Meeting Minutes**

**John Magner, Director, and Denise Brierley, Assistant Special Education Director, opened the meeting at 6:30 and welcomed interim Chairperson (Ms. Heather Clague) and her mother (Meredith Kennedy).**

**The meeting was held at North Scituate Elementary School to introduce the newly formed Northwest Special Family Connection support group.**

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

**„« Discussed the purpose of LAC and strategies to increase interest/membership**

**„« Discussed the relative success of the «First Annual Special Needs Vendor Fair» held in September**

**„« Discussed need to provide support to families in the region**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**„« Review purpose of the Local Advisory Committee and discussed lack of attendance even after the „Resource Fair“ and outreach efforts**

**„« Discussed topics of interest/concern, schedule for NWSFC meetings and availability of childcare for the meetings.**

**OTHER:**

**„ĭ A second reading of the By-Laws was deferred to the next meeting as there were only a few members present.**

**„ĭ Nominations were not made for the as there were only a few members present.**

**The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:30 p.m.**