

**Southwest Missouri  
Parent Advisory Committee on Autism  
Approved**

**Participants Present:**

<b>Committee Members</b> Mike Opfer Bobbi Moseley Latisha Rush Karen Donelson Kerra Kutz	<b>Providers</b> Jennifer Kirby-BVLCA Becky Blackwell-Judevine Susie Henderson-Burrell Kari Twombly-AO SHERRI CUSMIN-AO JUSTIN MESSNER-AO TRACY TAYLOR-LIFESKILLS/TPA CHRISTINE BREIG-LIFESKILLS/TPA	<b>DMH</b> Matt Waggoner - JRO Judy Wanko - SpRO	<b>Guests</b> Alisa Lowry-Arc of the Ozarks Sara Ibbetson –Arc of the Ozarks Nikki Straw-Parent
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Agenda Item	Discussion
<b>Call to Order</b>	Mike called to order at 6:33
<b>Introductions</b>	All introduced themselves
<b>Approval of Agenda</b>	Karen motioned to approve agenda Bobbi Second
<b>Approval of Minutes</b>	Nobody had the Jan Min to approve
<b>Public Communication</b>	None
<b>New Business</b>	At 6:37 Katherie Pigg began to go over Data Report She ended at 7:14 7:19 Nikki Straw took the floor talking about how thankful she was for the Touchpoint with the help of her daughter. She then handed Mike an application. Nikki then left the meeting. Tish motion that Nikki app be moved to April due to meeting time constraints. It was seconded by Karen Tish motion to accept Kerra & Karen seconded.
<b>Reports/News</b>	Burrell: Susan spoke about their onsite base services..more parent training, DBT Therapy, Individual classes asking \$150,000  TP: Aron Liken coming in April BVLCA: Jennifer spoke about their ramping down of programs, Running out of money, April 6 walk for Autism at Northpark Mall, and then the miricalBaseball league Judevine: Have served 92 families this fiscal year so far, starting more social groups and in home workshops. Just received training for new assessment of Functional Living Skills. AO: Justin & Rayn took the floor at 7:49 spoke about the Pre-Vocation classes, .and ESP..they want to maintain closer ties to the person and their time with the employer...asking for Joplin \$46,193 and Springfeild \$92.386 ARC: Did their presentation...Some of the highlights

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	<p>Hands on Training based on ABA, 20 individuals 4 to 12 weeks, training family, no services in Green &amp; Jasper counties..Saturday repute program one day a month, first sat of every month, family pays \$10 per sat</p> <p>SRO: Discussed having MO waivers defined for families and what and how services covered. Christine already has some of this info documented and will send to Judy</p>
<b>Other Business</b>	<p>Discussed getting ready for Autism Ralley scheduled April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Elizabeth Obery resigned. There was a conflict of interest – she is employed by ARC. Resignation was accepted.</p>
<b>Next Meeting &amp; Adjourn</b>	<p>Next Meeting April 8-Motioned Tish and seconded to adjourn meeting.</p>