



## Consumer Advisory Committee

### MEETING MINUTES

**Date:** Monday, September 14, 2015  
**Time:** 4:00 - 6:00 PM  
**Place:** RCEB San Leandro Office, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Room A

Agenda Item	Notes
1. Welcome and Review of Today's Agenda	Shawn Costello called the meeting to order. Committee members, visitors, and staff introduced themselves.
2. Review of Last Meeting's Minutes	Christine Lassen did the review of July 13 <sup>th</sup> CAC minutes.
3. Summary of RCEB Board Meeting	There was no summary of July 27 <sup>th</sup> Board Meeting available.
4. Director's Report	Pam Thomas announced the draft plan for closure of Sonoma Developmental Center. The report will be available for review on the DDS website starting September 16 <sup>th</sup> .

The Self-Determination Advisory Group is meeting once a month and will rotate locations between the San Leandro & Concord offices. Go to our website [www.rceb.org](http://www.rceb.org) for exact dates and location.

No decision was reached regarding funding for Regional Centers. Legislatures are considering holding a special session to discuss a possible agreement. There are also talks of restoring funding for IHSS until the end of this fiscal year.

## 5. Discussion

The A's tailgate Party was a huge success! Those who attended, took the opportunity to talk about how much fun they had and expressed their thanks to RCEB Staff and Board Members for making this possible. Melanie also brought everyone copies of the group photo that was taken at the event.

## 6. Resource Sharing

Self Advocacy Conference was held on September 22<sup>nd</sup> at the State Building in San Francisco.

A Celebration of Self Advocacy will be at the Ed Roberts Campus, 3075 Adeline St., Berkeley, Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6 to 9 pm. For additional info call 510-286-0439.

8. Next Meeting/Agenda

The next CAC meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 12, 2015.

Submitted by K.Shuttleworth

**Present**

Nyron Battles  
Gwen Nash-Butler  
Gregory Stoper  
Patrick McKay  
Carmen Quinones  
Michael Tarr  
Christine Lassen  
Shawn Costello  
Lance Landis  
Cary Sofye  
VJ Williamson

**Staff**

Pam Thomas  
Michi Toy  
Melanie Fowler  
Karen Shuttleworth  
Gabriel Mendoza

**Guests**

Dinah Shapiro  
Bill Barbaria  
Scott Tanner  
Jerry Grace

**Excused**

Donald Morris  
Ronald Clay