

**Central Area Education Advisory Council  
Carver Center for Arts & Technology  
January 21, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.**

- Meeting Minutes recorded by Sharon Elliott
- Student Service Learning Program presentation by Sean Patterson, Office of Special Programs
- Attendees: please refer to accompanying attendance sheets

Opening

- introduction of area superintendent: Barbara Walker

Primary Presentation: Student Service Learning Program by Sean Patterson

- service learning program became state requirement in 1997
- graduation requirement – 75 hours
- can start earning the hours the summer before entering sixth grade
- many classes provide projects broken into 10 hour projects
- refer to BCPS website for projects by class and grade level and all forms
- preparation – action – reflection
- preparation: identify issues; select project and site; plan service and reflect; explore concept of citizenship
- action: carry out services; give meaning to academic lessons
- reflection: reflect on project and review what was learned