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### **Special Education Advisory Council Meeting December 5, 2023 Meeting Minutes**

Alyce Gianfala, Chairman, Faculty Member  
April Payton, Community Member  
Joanie Bowie, Member, Parent  
Jessica Switzer, Member, Faculty

Becky Haydel, Member, Parent  
Maritza Adams, Member, Parent  
La Guya Brown, Member, Parent  
Loren Decuir, Member, Director

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Gianfala at 5:00 PM. Mrs. Gianfala welcomed everyone and introduced members of the council. New members introduced themselves. New member are Jessica Switzer, Becky Haydel, and La Guya Brown.

Roll Call: Present - Alyce Gianfala, April Payton, Joanie Bowie, Jessica Switzer, Loren Decuir, La Guya Brown, Becky Haydel; Absent: Maritza Adams

Mrs. Decuir read last year's SEAC Report summary that was submitted to the state department last summer. A review of the purpose of the SEAC Council was given, along with a reminder that the handbook can be found online on our website. A reminder was also given that the council and council member abide by state confidentiality laws pertaining to students with disabilities.

Ms. Decuir discussed an upcoming training on dyslexia that the school will be providing for teachers in January. The presentation will be given by Mr. Jason Talbot from Nichols University. It was mentioned that it would be great to include parents. Mrs. Decuir will talk to Mr. Talbot to see if what we may be able to offer parents.

It was mentioned that our students will be able to participate in Special Olympics with St. Mary Parish again this year. Requirements for participation were reviewed.

Guest speaker Alison Guidroz was unable to attend. We will get her on the agenda for our next meeting.

There were no questions or concerns. Items suggested to be addressed at the next meeting were providing information on differences between 504 and SPED again, having a literacy night session on the same topic.

The next meeting will be on February 6, 2024 at 5:00 PM in the V. B. Glencoe Charter School Library.

The meeting was adjourned by Ms. Gianfala.

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