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Special Education Advisory Council Meeting March 14, 2023 Meeting Minutes

Alyce Gianfala, Chairman
April Payton, Member
Joanie Bowie, Member
Sommer Francis, Member

Caroline Robicheaux, Member
Maritza Adams, Member
Crystal Brent, Member
Loren Decuir, Director

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Gianfala at 6:00 PM.

Mrs. Gianfala thanked everyone for attending and introduced the members of the advisory council.

Mrs. Decuir gave an overview of the V. B. Glencoe Charter School Special Education Advisory Council Handbook, including the mission, statement of purpose, focus, and stressed the importance of confidentiality.

Mrs. Decuir presented the special education camera policy for V. B. Glencoe Charter School and informed the council that we, the school, were ahead of the recent law due to all classrooms having cameras. The procedures for requesting to view classroom footage was explained from the policy.

Mrs. Gianfala opened the floor for any questions and/or concerns. Mrs. Payton asked about CPI training for current faculty and if there was a design in mind for the classroom in the new school building. She and Ms. Sommer Francis emphasized the importance of life skills in the special education classroom.

The possibility of our students participating in the St. Mary Parish Special Olympics was also brought up. Mrs. Payton mentioned that she'd ask the person who oversaw the program in St. Mary Parish about the possibility of our students being able to participate.

The next meeting will be on April 4, 2023 at 6:00 PM in the V. B. Glencoe Charter School Library.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:41 PM.

