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Special Education Advisory Council Meeting
May 1, 2024 Meeting Minutes

Council Members:

Alyce Gianfala, Chairperson, Faculty Member
Loren Decuir, Member, Director
Aprill Payton, Community Member
Jessica Switzer, Member, Faculty Member
Joanie Bowie, Member, Parent
Becky Haydel, Member, Parent
Maritza Adams, Member, Parent
LaGuya Brown, Member, Parent

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Gianfala at 5:00 PM. Roll Call: Alyce Gianfala, Jessica Switzer, Maritza Adams, LaGuya Brown. Absent: Loren Decuir, Joanie Bowie, Aprill Payton, Becky Haydel.

Mrs. Switzer motioned with a second by Mrs. Adams to approve the February 6, 2023 minutes, motioned carried unanimously.

Mrs. Switzer recounted St. Mary Parish Special Olympics that was held at Patterson High on April 12, 2024. The students had a great time and received their awards at the VBGC Athletic Banquet on April 25, 2024. It was mentioned that St. Mary Parish's Special Olympics bowling in the Fall would be a good experience for the students next year.

Mrs. Gianfala went over the hand out *Before the IEP Meeting: 6 Tips for Parents*. Mrs. Adams mentioned that this is a helpful resource for parents to be informed and aware of aspects of the IEP meeting. Ms. Brown mentioned that this would be a great resource to put on the school's website.

Mrs. Gianfala went over the hand out for the K-3 Literacy Screener Accommodations Criteria from the state. This resource was mentioned in a previous meeting and was brought for the parents to look over.

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Mrs. Gianfala asked the members about their interest in being reappointed to the SEAC for the 2024-2025 school year. Mrs. Adams and Ms. Brown expressed interest. It was decided that an email would go out to ask the absent members if they would like to remain on the council. Any open positions will be advertised in the Fall. Dates for SEAC meetings in the 2024-2025 school year will be decided upon in August.

Mrs. Gianfala informed members that a survey for parents of students with special needs is forthcoming from the state.

Ms. Brown asked about the Dyslexia presentation that was presented to the faculty earlier in the school year and requested a presentation for the parents in the coming school year.

Mrs. Gianfala expressed her appreciation for the members of the SEAC and their participation in meetings this year. She informed those in attendance that she will be stepping down as Chairperson of the SEAC, but she is planning to remain on the SEAC as a community member.

There were no audience concerns.

At 5:28 PM, Ms. Switzer made a motion with a second by Mrs. Adams to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

