

**Woonsocket Special Education Local Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
May 5, 2005**

Attendees

Old Business

- ESY Plans for Summer 2005-Rick is currently working on hiring teachers for the Middle School and High School students
- SELAC Flyer Update-Rick and the Web designer have the new flyer. The new flyer will be in the 2005-2006 student hand books, The flyer will be issued in both English and Spanish.
- Agenda and Meeting minutes will also be printed in both English and Spanish.

New Business

- Looking to have as many individuals as possible to attend the final SELAC meeting on June 2nd. Survey will be issued at the meeting. The survey will also go out via email.

- Resources available:

NICHCY (National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities)

www.nichy.org

RI Yellow Pages for Children with Disabilities

www.yellowpagesforkids.com

Mental Health Association of Rhode Island

www.mhari.org

Autism training session on June 9, 2005 at Toll Gate High School. If interested you can get more information at www.lifespan.org

CHADD

Shelley Green from CHADD (Children and Adults with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder) spoke at the meeting concerning children with ADHD. Shelley spoke about signs to look for in children who may possible have this disorder. Also spoke to parents on how to help work with school and your child to make the best learning environment possible.

If you are interested in more information on CHADD you can go to their website at www.chadd.org or email Shelley at shellygreene@cox.net .

Next Meeting

- The next meeting is schedule for June 2, 2005.