

Special Education Local Advisory Council (SELAC)
June 17, 2004 6:30P.M.
Meeting Minutes

Attendees

Denise Bouley, John Davidson, Carolyn Girard, Tammy Beuparlant, Carmen Boucher, Mike Nespolo, Nikkie Beauchamp(Teacher Assistant), Laura Baker(SLP), Allen Auclair (School Committee), Michael Bileau (School Committee), Lynn Scott and Cathy Stemovitch

Opening Remarks

- Thank You to Ryan Girard and WMS Beta Members for providing child care for the meetings
- Surveys for upcoming meetings were passed out, filled out and returned. Surveys are included with the minutes as a separate attachment for those members who were unable to attend.
- John, Denise, Carolyn and Michael Bileau signed bylaws
- Newsletter was presented and approved. It will be included in every handbook
- Review of the year's accomplishments (attached for all to read)

Old Business

- Middle of the year preschool self-contained class; waiting for a plan from Mr. Emerson:
 - Where
 - When
 - Teacher**** Still unresolved****
- Wish List for Speech/OT/PT
Now that we are official we can solicit donations

New Business

- **Make and Take:** Definite program with Leslie and Beth for early next year

- **SI Presentation:** Leslie has also offered to provide a talk on Sensory Integration Dysfunction (SI) which is a must for all special needs parents
- **Web Site:** Laid out by us and given to Michael Bileau to be added to the school department web site
- **Summer:** SELAC to list local services and connections available
- **Autism Society of Rhode Island:** They are going to be giving us more information in September 2004 (Contact person is Lynn Scott)
- **Woonsocket Call and Valley Breeze:** Contact person Tammy Beauparlant
- **Monthly Phone Call Helpers:** Laura Baker
- **Secretary at Meetings:** Mike Nespolo volunteered his wife Jeanne
- **Discussions:**
 - Special education and professional development
 - How to increase parent involvement
 - Placement of Students
 - We need a list of terminology
 - We need a list of levels

Respectfully submitted,

John Davidson
Secretary