

2007-2008

April 25, 2008

Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SEPAC)

SUMMARY

Welcome:

The Coordinator of Special Education called the meeting to order.

Approval of Summary:

The summary from the February 22, 2008 meeting was approved as read.

Transition Fair Update:

This year's Transition Fair was well attended by 69 families and 55 exhibitors for a total of 200 participants. Appreciation was extended to a SEPAC parent member who hosted the hospitality room for presenters. The anticipated date for the 2008 – 2009 Transition Fair is on March 5, 2009 at The Woodlands College Park.

Parent Resource Center Report:

Parent Express I held on April 1, 2008, was a success. Twelve parents were in attendance. Positive feedback was received from the parent participants.

A session on Estate Planning and Guardianship was presented by Steve Rhatigan on February 9, 2008 at The Walter P. Jett Center.

Parent Express II will be held on Thursday, May 1, 2008 at The Walter P. Jett Center.

Transition Basics was held at Oak Ridge High School on April 10, 2008.

Projects for 2008 – 2009:

Oak Ridge High School volunteered to host another Transition Workshop next year with the parent liaisons as presenters.

A Committee is being assembled to plan for a newsletter for parents of students with disabilities.

The Parent Handbook will be updated.

Additional SEPAC parent members are needed for 2008 – 2009. Principals will be contacted to nominate parents for SEPAC participation.

Tentative 2008 – 2009 Meetings:

September 19, 2008
February 6, 2009
April 17, 2009

Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 12:40 p.m.

