

2006-2007

October 6, 2006

## Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SEPAC)

### MINUTES

**Welcome:**

The Director of Special Education called the meeting to order.

**Approval of Summary:**

The summary from the April 21, 2006 meeting was approved as read.

**Membership 2006 – 2007:**

Recommendations were made to fill parent vacancies.

**Campus Parent Liaisons:**

Discussion occurred regarding how we recruit parent liaisons for campuses. This issue will be presented in the upcoming principals' meeting. There will be a deadline for submitting the parent liaison names.

**Beginning of School Update:**

Copies of the completed Stetson report are available for review at The Parent Resource Center and each campus. Montgomery County is still interested in establishing its own ARC. A parent member gave an update regarding Special Friends of The Woodlands. Several work shops that are being offered this month are Social Security, SSI, Medicaid, Medicare Benefits and Employment on October 20 & 21, 2006. There is a Public Forum on Programs for Individuals with Disabilities through the Conroe Family YMCA on October 15, 2006.

**Transition Fair Update:**

The transition fair was March 2, 2006 from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at The Woodlands College Park High School. The committee recommended keeping the fair in the evenings for this school year.

**Feeder System Maps:**

Feeder maps were shared with the committee.

**2006 – 2007 Meetings:**

Tentative meeting dates for 2006-2007.

October 6, 2006

January 26, 2007

April 27, 2007

An additional meeting date will be set if the need arises.

**Projects for 2006 2007**

Transition Fair

Parent hand book with Spanish translation

Continue parent workshops

**Adjournment:**

The meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

