

## Special Education Advisory Council

### Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: March 12, 2020

The meeting was opened at 4:07pm by Janise Hardy, Council Chairperson. Board members in attendance were:

- Janise Hardy, Chairperson
- Jessica Touchet, Special Education Teacher
- Amanda Comeaux, Parent
- Tanessa Green, Parent

Sara Harrington and Penny Arcement were marked absent. Also in attendance was Regina Hebert, Coordinating Supervisor of Special Education and Shauntella Broussard, secretary.

Board meetings are not regulated by the Open Meetings Law.

Mrs. Hardy welcomed everyone to the meeting. The first topic of discussion was Community Outreach. The SEAC has a new facebook page. Topics posted on this page will be meetings and activities to get the community involved. Members of the SEAC committee will post their email addresses on the facebook page as a reference for parents or anyone that has any questions about the committee and events in the community.

Ms. Regina also provided materials from the Autism society that was gathered from a PD workshop held at Leblanc Elementary school. She also discussed the survey that was sent to all SPED providers by the LDOE. All parents were encouraged to complete the survey online.

Transition outcomes and Self-Advocacy were the next topic of discussion. Jessica Touchet spoke about a flow chart for transition and disability. There are common components for transition. Amanda Comeaux stated that there are online lessons and materials that are helpful. She shared the material with the committee for self- advocacy. Jessica Touchet also spoke about inclusion for the students.

The dates of the next SEAC meeting will be:

- Thursday May 7, 2020 @ 4pm

The meeting was adjourned at: 5:01 pm by Mrs. Janise Hardy.