

**Special Education Advisory Committee Minutes
Virginia Beach Public Schools
March 10, 2008**

Attendance

Present Voting Members:	Jennifer McElwee, Deirdre Fisher, JoAnna Bryant, Lisa Parker, Jan Solock, Cheryl Ward, Honey Low, Marian Sanders, Kara Russell, Sandy Hermann, Marianne Stinson, Carolyn Stark, Ronica Henry
Absent Voting Members:	Tommy Billups, Helen Burroughs, Paige Shaw, Ping Camano, Samantha Gregg
Consultants:	Ruth Page, Dr. Judith Green, Robert Mitchell. Suzie Kumpf
Guests:	Verna Dickens, Eric Dominguez, Emily Weiss, Takeyra Talbot, Norm Brown, Daisy Wood, S. Darwin, Diane Baker, Jill Burton
Quorum Present:	Yes.

1. Welcome/Introductions:

The meeting began at 9:05 am with Chairperson Honey Low welcoming everyone present and asking for individual introductions.

2. Public Comment: None

3. Announcements:

Organization	Event		More Info:
Transition Career Connection	Mar 12 th	13 th Annual Career Connection Advanced Technology Center	TCC VB
PRC	Mar 11 th	IEP Writing Workshop	Ruth Page PRC 263-2066
Commonwealth Autism Service	Mar. 12, 13, 14	Transition: Heading for the Bright Lights" 7 th Annual Autism Conference, Richmond	800-649-8481
	Mar 13 th	OCD and Anxiety in Children and Adolescents: A Practical and Effective Approach to Evaluation and Treatment with Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy	Doubletree Hotel
ODU	Mar 14 th	Your Power, Your Choice 2008 Webb Center	www.lions.odu.edu/org/vats/conference.htm
Cerebral Palsy of VA	April 12 th	Annual 5K Run and Walk-A-Thon, Mt Trashmore	
Several Norfolk agencies	May 10 th	Day for People with disabilities at the Virginia Zoo,	Christy.donovan@norfolk.gov
Care Connection for Children	Mar.26 April 23 May 28 June 25	Parents of Children with Special Needs Support Group Endepence Center 9:30 to 11:30 am.	JoAnna Bryant 461-4474
TASA	May 17 th	TASA Annual 5K Race, Walk and Kids Fun Run	TASA 461-4474
Christopher Newport Univ.	July 14-18	2008 Youth Leadership Forum	Christopher Newport Univ.

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4. Correspondence:

5 Reports:

Bob Mitchell, OPEC	No report given.		
Jennifer McElwee Va Beach Infant and Toddler Connection	Current Enrollment	346	
	Total # of Discharges in November	30	
	# discharged in February who will attend VB preschools	1	
	# of those children who were 3 yo	1	
	# of children enrolled currently in the VB preschool referral process		
	Total # of children entering VB schools since July 2007 for 2007/2008	39	
	Of the Total #, those who were 3 yo	19	
TCC	No report given.		
Carolyn Stark- Parks & Recreation	Camp Explore. Camp Explore is	Brookwood Elementary School	31 campers registered. now on a wait list until summer staff is hired.
	Camp Recre8	Brookwood Elementary School	No campers registered.
	New Ventures	Kempsville Rec Ctr	12 campers registered
	They are hiring summer staff now. The Summer Parks and Rec guide is now available. Therapeutic Recreation Summer Programs are Camp Explore, New Ventures, Camp Recre8, Swimming programs, Around Town I & II.		
Ruth Page, Parent Resource	February	97 calls	
	Attended	Families for a Lifetime meeting	
		Transition Advisory Committee	
		Mel Levine Workshop	
		Annual private schools meeting	
		Instruction Technology C & I Workshop	
	Presentation	Kiwanis Club	
Conducted/Provided	Transition to Work Workshop for Parents		
	Transition to Higher Education Workshop for Parents		
	IEP Writing Workshop		
Kathy Majors DRS Referrals	DRS will have a booth at the Transition Career Connection at TCC Virginia Beach campus on March 12 th at the Advance Tech Center. Ronica Henry will be attending the Transition Forum on March 17 th – 19 th in Roanoke Virginia. DRS is still under order of selection.		

6. SEAC Sub-Committees/Representatives/School Board Reports

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Membership Subcommittee Sandy Hermann	Proposed changes to SEAC's Bylaws were passed out to the members for review. Discussion followed. The Proposed changes will be voted on at our April meeting. Two present members and one new were approved to go to School Board on April 8 th and April 22 nd .
Policy Review Subcommittee Sandy Hermann	No report given.
Student Performance Assessment Deirdre Fisher	The CD with the SOL Assessment information are available to committee members.
SEAC Effectiveness JoAnna Bryant	No report given.
Deaf Community Lisa Parker	Discussion and School Board member Pat Edmonson will try to assist SEAC in efforts towards total inclusion for all deaf persons
Bylaws Review	Amended SEAC's Bylaws were emailed out to the members.
Minority Review Subcommittee Cheryl Ward	No report given.
VB Employment Transition Connection Committee	No report given.
SECEP Joint Board Meeting Marianne Stinson	No report given. SECEP Joint Board Meeting dates are April 9 th and May 28 th .
School Board Report	Honey Low gave a short report.Pat Edmonson added to report.

7. **Old Business**
None.
- 8, **New Business**
April Meeting discussion
9. **Review Public Comment:**
No comment to review
10. **Reading and Approval of the Minutes:**
Minutes were approved with corrections
11. **Meeting Adjourned**
Meeting adjourned at 11:02 pm.

Next SEAC Meeting: April 14, 2008 at 6:30 pm Landstown High School

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