

## ***SEPAC MEETING MAY 29, 2008***

There were 18 parents, 1 RSP teacher from Vencil Brown and the Director of Special Education, Phillip Williams, in attendance at the end of 2007-2008 SEPAC meeting.

The meeting was held at the School District Office in Roseville California.

There were six action items on the agenda:

1. Discussion of what SEPAC has done to date:
  - Two teacher meetings- SDC/RSP
  - Web site
  - Executive Committee-role explained
2. Ideas going forward for the 2008-2009 school year:
  - Sensitivity training-Valerie Phillips offers to schools
  - Touch of Understanding coming into schools
  - Resource library at District Office
  - Future awards ceremony for Special Ed
  - Future meeting(s) with District and School board
3. The role of parents regarding their involvement with SEPAC  
What does this mean? What can parent's offer?
  - Involvement on Yahoo group
  - Brainstorming session on January 23- ideas that were listed as concerns and baselines for parent concerns- where we are building off those concerns
  - Meeting involvement
  - Website input and involvement- resources and referrals
  - Triage concerns and forward movement
  - Parent mentors
  - IEP trainings
  - Trainings offered for teacher, staff, other professionals and parents regarding working and coping with Special needs and the challenges posed.
4. Current Legislation explained/How it impacts special education

- Several bills- 1768-stay put
- 2717- Burden of proof
- Autism Speaks Walk- coming up on September 28, 2008

5. Roles of administration were explained

- What does community involvement look like?
- What is SELPA currently working on? Doing with families? Workshops offered?
- What is the role of Placer County CAC?
- How can teachers be involved with SEPAC?
- What are the concerns that teachers have regarding Special education?
- This was taken from meeting that Karl Dyer and Melisa Boone had with RSP teachers on May 1, 2008 & David Rivello's meeting with SDC teachers on May 8, 2008

6. Phil Williams shared some updates:

- Parent surveys are being reviewed by district- currently received 222 surveys- calculates to 20% return rate
- Phil is reviewing the 27 questions and evaluating the questions that have the top 10 "NO's" and top 10 "Don't Knows"- he discussed with Karl and John.
- Currently he is interviewing OT's- just conducted an interview on May 29, 2008
- Assured SEPAC that Brandy Leggett will be working with the school district in the 2008-2009 school year.

7. Final agenda of item- VOTE

- OUTCOME  
John Matthias and Karl Dyer- Two chair positions  
David Rivello and Melissa Nuttall-Two co-chair (vice) chair positions  
Laura Sullivan-secretary