

RIVESP Advisory Board
Tuesday, April 8, 2008
5:00PM – 6:30PM
TechAccess - 110 Jefferson Boulevard
Warwick, RI 02888

Minutes

Present:

Gregg Waldorf (Meeting Street)
Elizabeth Frampton (parent)
Paul Loberti (parent)
Chris Butler (director Insight)
Judy Lundsten (Cranston Sped.)
Hope Houston (librarian OLIS)
Stephanie Russo (parent)
Themmi Evangelatos (parent)
Gloria Stewart
Greg Waldorf, O.D. (RI. Optometrist, parent)

Ex Officio members

Ron Racine (Deputy Director SBVI)
Clare Irwin
Phyllis Lynch (RIDE) - Office for Diverse Learners
Ken Swanson

Call to Order:

Meeting called to order by Paul Loberti, Elizabeth Frampton 5:00 P.M.

Acceptance of Minutes:

Approval of Minutes

Old Business

Discussion strategic directions; PowerPoint Presentation distributed and attached.

Presentation by: Paul Loberti, Elizabeth Frampton & Clare Irwin, offering:

- Origins of Vision Commission its role and findings.
- Background re: "Final Report" and its evolution.
- Origins of movement based upon parent perspectives and experience.
- Parameters for RIVESP Advisory Board Established
- Perspective of historic and current organization and operations, including program administration, management of relationships with LEA's, programs for enhancing staff development and provision of trained professional resources via U-Mass offerings, plans for training & staff development.
- Role of data base in resource management. Current data base reflects 308 students, (does not include private placements.)
- Significance of National Agenda & RI Agenda their role.
- Critical role of Technology in access for education of VI children.
- Impact & perspective of Strategic Plans
- Tech Plan- future value

Recommendations of RIVESP Strategic Directions

- To consider at next meeting; Recommend participants review final report, & RI Agenda in preparation for May 13, 2008 meeting 5:00 P.M.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:40 P.M.