



**Billerica Parent Advisory Council for Special Education
Meeting Minutes for October 10, 2006
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**

With Guest Speaker, Bari Glazer, M.Ed., "Invisible Disabilities"

Location: Billerica High School Lecture Hall

45 people in attendance

Dr. Steven German started the meeting and introduced himself. He thanked everyone for coming. The audience consisted of both parents and staff. He introduced Tom Walsh and Joanne Barry.

Joanne Barry introduced the current PAC officers and informed the audience that the PAC is looking to fill three positions: secretary, treasurer and a public relations person. Interested people should contact a PAC officer.

Joanne reported that the PAC will place a comment/suggestion box outside of each meeting and if anyone would like to let us know what they like or dislike, to please feel free to share their comments.

Joanne reported that the executive board met at 6:00 PM this evening and decided to give 70% of the "Got Books" community recycling project proceeds back to each school's PTO. We are very excited about this community fundraiser.

Joanne announced that the PAC will again be participating in the town-wide holiday event at the Billerica Public Library. The PAC theme this year will be a "Halloween Holiday Tree". This is the third year that the PAC has participated in this event. Anyone interested in donating to this event should see any PAC officer.

Joanne announced the presentation topic for our next PAC meeting on October 19th will be "Yelling Doesn't Work" by Rebecca Goniwich.

Joanne then introduced our guest speaker Bari Glazer, M.Ed., an autism specialist, who did a presentation on Invisible Disabilities.