



SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Board Meeting

January 12, 2016

Agenda

Open Regular Session (Start Time: 7:30 p.m.).

1. Review and approve the minutes from the November and December meetings. [5 mins]
 2. Student Services Update, including topics such as discussion on changes to Extended School Year programming, Norman Bates childhood sexual abuse prevention workshop. [15 mins]
 3. APPLE Institute April 12-14, 2016 [5 mins]
 4. Events: Executive Functioning, AAC, Dr. Hallowell [10 mins]
 5. Fundraising, including restaurants and online, buddy benches and stand-up desks [15 min]
 6. School Committee News Update, if any [5 mins]
 7. Updates from Officers (if present): Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, CRANE Liaison, Events Coordinator, Membership Coordinator, Neighboring SEPACs Liaison, PTO Liaison, Technology Coordinator [20 mins]
 8. Identify and prioritize ideas for 2015-2016 including, but not limited to, fundraising, events, and collaboration with district administration and school committee. [10 mins]
 9. Review and approve minutes and action items from this meeting. [5 mins]
 10. Any requests for agenda items for the next meeting? [5 mins]
- Adjourn by 9:00 p.m.

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- [November meeting minutes](#) (DRAFT) (file)
- [December meeting minutes](#) (DRAFT) (file)

2. Student Services Update [15 mins]

- Changes to ESY programming
- Norman Bates childhood sexual abuse prevention workshop
- Anything else?

3. APPLE Institute [5 mins]

- FCSN - Advancing Parent Professional Leadership in Education (A.P.P.L.E.)
- Enhance parent involvement and parent-district partnerships through special education parent advisory councils (SEPACs)
- April 12-14, 2016 (3 full days)
- In Framingham, MA
- Three SEPAC members and School District Special Education Administrator
- Develop an action plan and commit to implement it within 6-9 months after completion of the Institute.
- This action plan will encourage parent leadership skills and foster productive and collaborative working relationships between parents whose children have IEPs and school professionals in our district.

4. Events: Executive Functioning, AAC, Dr. Hallowell [10 mins]

- 2/24 Beyond Booksmarts
- AAC (Kimberly Ho)
- Dr. Edward Hallowell - ADHD

5. Fundraising [15 min]

- Lotus Blossom
- Online Fundraising
- Buddy Benches and Stand-Up Desks

6. School Committee News Update, if any [5 mins]

- Take it away, Lisa