

Start 8:16pm

Paula Moyer  
Stefanie  
Pieter  
Laura  
Jessica  
Shana  
Bruce via phone  
Lisa K 8:45pm

John, Interim Director Student Services  
Stephanie, EC Administrator

Norman Bates  
Kim Ho

Introductions

Review of meeting minutes deferred until next time (because screen doesn't work)

Norman Bates:

Author of Preventing Child Sexual Abuse in Youth-Serving Organizations. Law practice helping those who are victims of sexual abuse throughout the country, but also works to educate others about issues of child sexual abuse and provides guidelines for managers and parents. He wants to know if the SEPAC would be interested in a presentation for Sudbury parents, and/or if the district would be interested. He would be available in the April/May timeframe for the presentation.

Get a group of parents together. This is the scope of the problem. Need to do pre-employment screening, and the critical need for supervision of staff and volunteers.

Lisa K brought up CRANE. They would likely want to co-host. Let's make this an inclusive program.

Nobody wants to talk about this topic, but think about the topic of bullying. Fifteen years ago there were no programs about this. Now it's everywhere.

John will take a book with him to review. He wants to talk with Superintendent and legal counsel to see if the book is in concert with the advise of SPS's legal counsel. If so then would consider doing professional development for staff in the district. Maybe SPS could do something jointly with SEPAC. Stephanie notes that conversation should be "normalized" not just for sped community.

John ESY plan for summer 2016. John would like to get input from us at the January meeting.  
Online fundraising: Fund via Amazon Smile: The Town of Sudbury will not give the account # to Amazon.  
SEPAC could talk to the town about this.

Kim Ho: private speech pathologist. Primary population is children on the spectrum. Would be happy to do a lecture on AAC -- can't meet all of their needs through speech. Some kids don't need AAC all the time, but it's useful to have in place for when they are stressed or experience sensory overload. Main area of interest is how to represent language -- there are a number of options that parents should know about.

Stephanie added that she would like to draw the Pre-K community into the SEPAC some more. Suggested whether some sort of flyer or invitation or something that can be offered to PreK parents. Stephanie also wants feedback about our experiences with the Pre-K program here in Sudbury. Shana mentioned that we had thought about doing a new members event.

End: 9:05pm