

SUDBURY SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL
Sudbury SEPAC

Meeting Minutes of March 4, 6:45 p.m.

Superintendent's Conference Room, 40 Fairbank Road, Sudbury, MA

Present: L. Riley, J. Seney, L. Vecchio, S. Mittelstadt, L. Kouchakdjian, D. Dixon, P. Moyer

Old Business:

1. February meeting minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report:

1. Treasurer reported that there is \$893 in the SEPAC bank.

New Business/Assignments:

2. We went over the mission statement from the brochure and people made comments about what should be included.
3. Feedback re: Valentine's Cookies: Teachers all loved the cookies that were baked according to Debbie Dixon.
4. We were trying to think of ways to raise money: tag sale, fundraiser at a restaurant, maybe Lotus Blossom
5. Since the meeting Lynn has organized a fundraiser at Twisted on April 27th from 11-3. Every member is asked to volunteer an hour or two at the event.
6. Paula went over some surveys that she had regarding how parents feel about special education services that they receive. The goal is to get a feel for what parents love about SPS Sped services and what they want to fix realistically with the system? Two members talked about their personal experiences with the special education services that their children receive.
7. We also talked about how to raise awareness for both adults and children about special education children.
8. Best Buddies was mentioned and other programs that may be out there. Maybe typical students from the high school could mentor special education students. How can this realistically get done?
9. Everyone was asked to write down a description of any presentations, talks, or workshops that they would like to have for next year.

Adjournment: 8:15 p.m.

Submitted by: Laura Demerle, Secretary

Future SEPAC Meetings/Events:

Monday, April 8, 2013 @ 6:45 pm – SEPAC Board mtg, Superintendent's Conf. Rm

Thurs, April 11, 2013 @ 7 pm – Parent Social at Lavender

Sat., April 27, 2013 @ 11 a.m. – T-wisted Fundrasier

Monday, May 6, 2013 @ 6:45 pm – SEPAC Board mtg, Superintendent's Conf. Rm

Friday, May 17, 2013 @ 7 pm – Parent Social at Sierra's