

Sudbury Special Education Parent Advisory Council

Sudbury SEPAC

Meeting Minutes for May 5, 2014

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

Present: Deb Dixon, Jenn Seney, Lisa Kouchakdjian, Stefanie Mittelstadt, Sue Campbell (CASE Collaborative), Laura Demerle, Jess Cohen

Old Business

1. Minutes from April 7, 2014 meetings were approved.

Treasurer's Report

1. None.

New Business/Assignments:

During meeting – assembling cookie packages for SPED faculty for Teacher Appreciation.

1. First School Committee meeting in June – recognition for Rich Robison. Would be nice to have SEPAC presence.
2. Respond to PATCH Sped issues: Jess Cohen – education is good, but probably should come from Administration. Also educating the PTOs (each separately) with Dr. Wilson is a good idea.
3. Sue – doing research, meetings, etc. to find out how to best help families.
4. NOMINATIONS for Board Positions, to be voted on next meeting (June 2nd) –
Lisa Kouchakdjian – wants Chair, Membership
Laura Demerle – Vice Chair, Secretary
Paula Moyer – Secretary, Membership
Jenn Seney – Treasurer
Jess Cohen – PTO Liaison, Secretary, Membership
Stephanie LaFond – nominated for Treasurer, but Laura Demerle will speak with her to discuss taking Events instead.
Stefanie Mittelstadt – IT
Mark Globerson – IT
5. Presentations for Next Year:
 - a. Focus on survey results
 - b. IEP – Measurable goals and objectives
 - c. Aimee Yermish
 - d. Working Memory
 - e. Architects for Learning
 - f. Shut Up Sisters? Maybe co-host with another town?
 - g. Maybe take a break from Sarah Ward
 - h. Fundraiser?
6. MDSC – Legislative Day at State House May 27th.
7. Jess – Town Crier – maybe not an article, but have Dr. Wilson disseminate the data. Maybe have Town Crier do article about SEPAC. Jess, Dr. W and Deb Dixon to coordinate. Dr.

- Wilson will present to each separate PTO. Explain SPED, Civil Rights, garner understanding and support. Make people walk away feeling good about it.
8. SEPAC event? How SPED came about, history behind it.
 9. CASE does series – Education – why sped kids look/act different.

Adjourned: 9:00 p.m.

Submitted by: Laura Demerle, Secretary

Future SEPAC Meetings/Events:

June 2nd - 7:00pm - SEPAC meeting, **Goodnow Library – Elections to be held**

June 7th - 7:00pm – Parent Social, 29 Sudbury, Sudbury