

Sudbury Special Education Parent Advisory Council Meeting Minutes for March 16, 2015

Goodnow Library Crafts Room, 40 Fairbank Road, Sudbury, MA

Present: Lisa Kouchakdjian, Stefanie Mittelstadt, Laura Demerle, Paula Moyer, Debbie Dixon, Bruce Hoffman
7:15pm start

Old Business:

Minutes from last meeting approved. December minutes have been sent to all to be okayed. Paula going to post unless there are edits that need to be made.

New Business/Assignments:

Laura calling Grange Hall for March 31st to see if available for Jay O'Brien's presentation. Paula to do Jay's flyer (at Grange) and Jennifer Ryan's flyer (library). Discussed the rest of the calendar -- mostly socials and coffees beyond Debbie Dixon, Bruce Sabian, Jennifer Ryan, Jay O'Brien, and Jen Barsamian.

Bruce Hoffman elected as Treasurer.

Next school year: Aida Ramos (HS sped director) will try to get a parent over here to get them ramped up for a HS SEPAC. Programs for next year: Basic Rights in Nov (maybe Jessica?), Alexis Avila (tutor for SATs) in Oct, inclusion specialist, sensory-friendly movie night, Yermish (executive functioning presentation), Who Cares About Kelsey movie for parents, "Reject" movie for parents (just shown at LS), bipolar presentation for middle school, bullying (Betsy Grahams or Attorney General's office), homeopathic presenter. Have to find someone who will present about anxiety.

Fundraising: Amazon Smile – we're still waiting for them to get our name in the feed. Possibly get Conrad's to do a fundraising evening a la Lotus Blossom.

Teacher Appreciation ideas? cookies again? It's May 5th. We will probably meet on May 4th to stuff the bags.

Meeting with Debbie and Kim went well. Also discussed how to get SEPAC at LS up and running, and how get more done for advanced learners.

Debbie is getting ramped up for PARCs. Groupings and accommodations getting set up.

Adjourned 8:55 p.m. and **submitted by** Paula Moyer, Secretary