

Minutes from SEPAC meeting

January 11, 2018

YMCA social room

6:15-7:45pm

Present: Jodi, Mary, Susan, Autumn, Gwyn, Maggie, Dianne, Don, Erin

- Approval of December minutes (happened later in meeting due to special report)
- Dianne report for school budget
  - SEPAC priorities shared: inclusion specialist/s, training for teachers/paras
  - Dianne reported on budgetary and programming priorities:
    - Continued coaching and consultation with NECC in development of district autism programs preK-22.
    - Development of SEL (social/emotional learning) skills district wide and within specialized programs for children.
    - Further development of inclusive pre-school
    - Possibility of creating an Inclusion Specialist Role – she sees this as half-time
    - Added language based programming & supports
    - Expand educational pathways at secondary level
    - Identifying efficiencies to maximize available district funds
  - Push-in vs Pull-out focus – Dianne reporting that district is going in this direction – perhaps more research and information on this new development?
- Discussion of DDS speaker and upcoming parent – rights conference
- Parent concerns
- Any other business, date of next meeting February 8, 2018