

Minutes from meeting  
SEPAC  
November 9, 2017  
YMCA Social Room

Present: Susan, Mary, Karen, Autumn, Yangchen, Jodi, Dianne

1. Introductions
2. IEP issues/ concerns
3. Transportation issues and resolution
4. Paraprofessional concerns
5. Announcing of Executive Board -
  1. Jodi - President
  2. Mary - Vice-President
  3. Karen - Treasurer
  4. Still looking for Secretary - Karen mentioned she would do both if one not found
6. School and SEPAC relationship - resources
  - a. School to offer to pay membership into Mass PAC
7. Dianne Ellis's (Special Ed director) report
  - a. from last year's audit
  - b. family engagement - team meeting surveys
  - c. interventions - for short-term if child not on IEP
  - d. special topics request - for pre-school
8. Newsletter -
  - a. get it out sooner
  - b. links to helpful resources
9. Parent's rights program - January 11, 6:15-7:15 (should it be longer? and where?)
10. More visibility:
  - a. button on website
  - b. calendar for whole school - our meetings on it?
11. For next time:
  - a. meaningful inclusion
  - b. more resources for families
  - c. discussion of speakers

Action plans:

1. School to get SEPAC registered for MassPAC - in process
2. Talk with strong SEPAC's to get info on their processes and fundraising
3. list of speakers - Karen to talk to Stavros for February, other speakers to find include folks from: DDS, DMH, CSO, Arc?, Whole Children
4. Jodi and Karen to meet to begin incorporation into a 501(c)3