

Lexington SEPAC Business Meeting

Date: Thursday, June 2, 2011

Location: Lexington High School Room 147

Meeting called to order : 7:35 PM

In attendance: Elisabeth Sackton, Leah Baigell, Larry Belvin, Mark Manuelian, Jennifer Williams, Jennifer Yaar, Holly Boker, Robin Abrams

Topics for discussion:

- 1) Passing of new SEPAC by-laws
- 2) Electing new officers for next school year
- 3) Appreciation of outgoing officers
- 4) Planning for upcoming year

Passing of new SEPAC by-laws (copy of new bylaws available on website)

Leah Baigell – motion to pass by-laws, seconded by Holly Boker
passed by voice vote

Electing officers for next year

Elisabeth Sackton nominated the following slate of candidates:

Co-chairpersons: Jennifer Williams and Jennifer Yaar

Treasurer and Membership Chair: Holly Boker

Secretary: Robin Abrams

School Committee Liason: Larry Belvin

The nomination was seconded and the candidates were elected by a voice vote.

Appreciation of outgoing officers

Leah Baigell presented gifts from the SEPAC to the outgoing co-chairs, Elisabeth Sackton and Larry Belvin. Elisabeth presented sunflowers in appreciation of the outgoing board members including Mark Manuelian as secretary and Leah Baigell as treasurer/membership chair.

Planning for upcoming year

Plan is to start business meeting 30 minutes before general meeting each month (so business meeting would start at 7 PM).

Discussed September meeting on Executive functioning. Institute for Learning and Development. October Emily Rubin on sibling support. Dr. Ash presenting on results of summer committees in November or December. Other month Neuropsychology 101 (Joe Moldover, Psy.D.). January Emergency preparedness, February- outline of special ed services in the district, March – Post-secondary transitions , April joint meeting on self-determination or MCAS presented by federation, May Social thinking.

Next meeting will be on Thursday, July 14, 2011 7 PM to 9 PM at Cary Library lower level. Business meeting to continue planning for next year.

Submitted by Robin Abrams