

<b>Name of meeting</b>	SEPAC Business Meeting															
<b>Date/Time of Meeting</b>	October 3, 2017 at 7pm Natick Town Hall – 3rd floor															
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<b>Meeting Minutes</b>	<p>1) SEPAC Board business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Approval of 052517 SEPAC Meeting Minutes – Approved by Cathy and Linda</li> <li>● Appointment of additional 2017 – 2018 School Liaisons <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Cathy and Linda officially appointed the following School Liaisons <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ben Hem: Stacy Glickman</li> <li>▪ Out of District: Lauren Smith and Jennifer French</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Reviewed the Job responsibilities of a School and Out of District Liaison</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Review of 2017 2018 SEPAC Calendar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Nov 2: Executive Function Seminar</li> <li>○ Dec: Open</li> <li>○ Jan: SEPAC Business Meeting</li> <li>○ Feb: Basic Rights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Thurs Feb 8 with a snow date is 2/15/17.</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ March: Self Determination with Dr. Peterson</li> <li>○ April: Open <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Lauren Smith, Elise Gorseth and Donna Thomas volunteered to propose a family event at the January meeting</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ May: Re-cap and Elections</li> <li>○ June: Open</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Other Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The schedule and new format for the Student Services Coffees was shared and discussed with suggestions for Student Services.</li> <li>○ The idea was presented of having a book club.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>2) Open Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● A member raised concerns about a trend she is seeing in the district. A discussion followed regarding: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Feeling there is a trend of limiting/minimizing services</li> <li>○ Harder for a child to be eligible for services</li> <li>○ School staff discouraged from raising student concerns</li> <li>○ Lack of information to parents</li> <li>○ General feel that the environment requires advocates to be hired as it is hard for a parent to have all the information they need to manage this process.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Discussion on what would be the appropriate next steps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Make Tim Luff and Julie McDonough, school board liaison, aware of concerns</li> </ul> </li> </ul>															

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<b>Compiled by</b>	Cathy Corcoran, SEPAC Communications Coordinator
<b>Minutes approved</b>	Approved on 11/02/2017
<b>Posted Agenda</b>	<a href="http://www.natickma.gov/Calendar.aspx?EID=4832&amp;month=10&amp;year=2017&amp;day=3&amp;calType=0">http://www.natickma.gov/Calendar.aspx?EID=4832&amp;month=10&amp;year=2017&amp;day=3&amp;calType=0</a>