

<b>Name of meeting</b>	SEPAC Business Meeting															
<b>Date/Time of Meeting</b>	January 23, 2018 at 7pm Natick Town Hall – 2nd floor															
<b>2017-2018 Board Member attendees</b>	<table border="1" data-bbox="305 359 841 401"> <tr> <td data-bbox="305 359 574 401">Cathy Corcoran</td> <td data-bbox="579 359 841 401">Linda Tardif</td> </tr> </table> <p data-bbox="305 407 665 441">All Board Members present</p>				Cathy Corcoran	Linda Tardif										
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<b>Meeting Minutes</b>	<p data-bbox="305 648 646 682">1) SEPAC Board business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="354 688 1383 722">● Approval of 110217 SEPAC Meeting Minutes – Approved by Cathy and Linda</li> <li data-bbox="354 728 613 762">● Liaison Check in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="451 768 1325 835">○ Cathy and Linda officially appointed the following School Liaison <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="548 806 954 840">▪ Memorial School: Young Oh</li> </ul> </li> <li data-bbox="451 846 1536 1986">○ Liaisons shared information from each school <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="548 884 1536 951">▪ Memorial-Young Oh shared that the SS coffee went well but had nothing else to report.</li> <li data-bbox="548 957 1536 1108">▪ Lilja-Elisa shared that she met with the new principal who currently has no asks of SEPAC. Elise shared that Teachers and students all seem very happy with the new principal who seems to be a good fit for Lilja. Elise also shared that the new preschool program is going well.</li> <li data-bbox="548 1115 1536 1299">▪ Brown-Lauren Mann shared that the principal presented SEPAC information at the Curriculum Nights at the beginning of the school year. The principal also talked with Lauren about his thoughts on expanding the Co-taught model and doing more with the Best Buddies program. Shai had nothing more to add.</li> <li data-bbox="548 1306 1536 1415">▪ Johnson- Lilian could not attend so Daniella shared that at their Parent curriculum night there was a special education table and wondered if SEPAC should have a table present.</li> <li data-bbox="548 1421 1536 1606">▪ Kennedy- Adele could not attend so Cathy shared that they learned a better way to get the word out at Kennedy and that it was now in place to email the principal directly and that the SS secretary was doing the same. Linda shared that Adele was at the Kennedy building meeting and would share what she learns at a later date.</li> <li data-bbox="548 1612 1536 1680">▪ Wilson-Becky could not attend. Linda shared that there was a new Evaluation Team Leader, Laura Brande.</li> <li data-bbox="548 1686 1536 1795">▪ Out-of-district-Jen shared that the SSOut of district coordinator was very excited to have a liaison from SEPAC to work with and they were meeting soon.</li> <li data-bbox="548 1801 1536 1986">▪ PCC-Linda shared that she had attended 2 PCC meetings and had learned that many of the PTO's shared the same struggles SEPAC has with meeting attendance and volunteerism. Linda shared that both the METCO Director and Peter Sanchioni had given presentations to the group.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>															

- Regional SEPAC-Linda shared that they had met but that she could not attend and has conflicts with the next 2 meetings, April 3rd and June 12th. She is looking for someone to attend in her place. She also shared that one SEPAC is hosting I Can Shine, a group that teaches kids to ride a bike, in Bellingham, MA during spring break.
- Reflect on Fall Event
  - Engaging Minds Event was held in the HS cafeteria and was attended by 83 people with mixed reviews on the helpfulness of the presentation.
- Review of Spring Calendar
  - Feb 8: Basic Rights with a snow date is 2/15/17 in the HS Lecture Hall. Cathy asked for helpers to get there by 6:30. Danielle, Leah, and Young all said they plan to attend.
  - March 13: Self Determination with Dr. Peterson. This event will be at the Wilson Middle School auditorium. Along with Dr. Peterson a panel of Champion teachers will present and answer questions. Linda is meeting with Tim for further planning on February 1st. Linda asked for help with this event with more info to come.
  - April 14: Anne LaFleur has asked for SEPAC to co-sponsor an event called “Living Library”. An explanation was given and a lot of questions came up. Linda will meet with Anne for more information before a decision to co-sponsor is made.
  - May 30: SS Re-cap and Elections. Tim will also review the three year plan. Linda stressed that she and Cathy both end their terms this year and people needed to start thinking about stepping into positions for next year.
  - It was decided that no social event would be added to the calendar.
- Share updates from meetings with Student Services
  - Linda met with Tim on 11/15/2017 and 1/18/2018. Coffees were discussed, the new Parent Connections Group was introduced and an update given, an update on the district’s work with Dr. Peterson, plans made for the March 13th event with Dr. Peterson, a check in on the three year plan with the decision to discuss at May presentation, information shared about other SEPAC events and meetings.
- Reflection on Student Services Coffees
  - This year’s coffees now having a topic was discussed. Attendance is still low but presentations have been good. SEPAC members discussed how the coffees could be better formatted. Presentations have been put on the SS website and Cathy will add a link from our site. Liaisons were asked to attend if possible.
  - Remaining coffees and topics:
    - 2/9 Brown-Executive Function
    - 3/9 Wilson-4th-5th grade transition
    - 4/6 Ben Hem-Inclusion
    - 5/4 Johnson-Social Skills
- Check in from Parent Connections Group
  - Leah shared that there had been 2 events so far one during the day and one in the evening. The second event was better attended.
  - Leah established parameters that no one there were professionals and that confidentiality was expected.
  - The next meeting would be Tuesday 2/13 at the library. Not sure about another one this spring, but Leah is already planning a start for next year.
  - Group seems well received with most parents staying over the 2 hour time.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Leah is working on ideas to connect parents who are meeting at the events, how to group parents during the meeting so like age groups or like diagnosis can meet</li> <li>● Other Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ SEPAC has purchased new URL so people can now find us more easily.</li> <li>○ School Committee Candidates. Let's look at ways we can share our concerns</li> <li>○ Student Service Budget <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Jen shared her thoughts from attending the school committee meeting the night before where the SS budget was presented.</li> <li>▪ Elise shared copies on the SS budget.</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ APPLE Institute training for districts is in Framingham on May 3 and 4. Tim is willing to attend but we need to come up with 3 SEPAC members to attend with Tim. Jen offered to go. Leah said she could only attend 1st day. Linda would attend if more future leaders of SEPAC could attend.</li> <li>○ Shining Light Award is looking for nominations</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>2) Open Discussion</p>
<b>Compiled by</b>	Linda Tardif, SEPAC Chair and Cathy Corcoran, SEPAC Communications Coordinator
<b>Minutes approved</b>	Approved on 05/30/18
<b>Posted Agenda</b>	<a href="https://www.natickma.gov/Calendar.aspx?EID=5277&amp;month=1&amp;year=2018&amp;day=23&amp;calType=0">https://www.natickma.gov/Calendar.aspx?EID=5277&amp;month=1&amp;year=2018&amp;day=23&amp;calType=0</a>