

SEPAC meeting minutes

1/15/25

Call to Order- 5:08 call to order 1/15/25

- Introductions- Amy Proietti, Susan Cameron-Eckstrom, David Messing, Kristal Cleaver
- Update from Dave Messing on presentation to school committee last month
 - David presented this information at the school committee on 12/11/24 and has been asked to return to answer more questions about early intervention.
- Election of Officers-
 - Nominations made, 2nd, and nominations were accepted.
 - Parliamentarian – Susan Cameron-Eckstrom
 - Co-Chair- Amy Proietti
 - Co-Chair- Sara Allred
 - Secretary- Kristal Cleaver
 - Service length will be through June 2026. New elections would take place at that time.
- General Discussion- Group discussed what the role of the SEPAC had been at the School Committee historically and what the future role might be.
 - SEPAC could serve to raise awareness among school committee members about the needs of SPED children/families, share stories of successes and challenges faced in GPS by SPED students (ex. SPED kids move around from classroom to classroom throughout their day), be a presence so that parents know about our meetings and our role, share resources and events being offered by the SEPAC.

Adjournment- 6:32

Moved to future agenda:

- Clarification of officer roles and responsibilities
- Update on PTO partnerships
- Event with FFS in March
- Planning of training provided by the Federation for Children with Special Needs
- Discussion of opportunities for statewide advocacy
- General Discussion

New agenda items:

- Continue conversation about role of SEPAC at the School Committee
- Discussion of panel and speakers at future SEPAC meetings