



Special Education Parent Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes

January 28, 2020

Barnstable Intermediate School

Attendance: 9 attendees including officers, parents, and district personnel

Children in Daycare: 0

Pizza and water was provided to attendees

SEPAC Meeting and Presentation

- Meeting called to order at 6:05 by SEPAC president Linda Letourneau
- Linda introduced herself as new president taking over for Kathy Bent who stepped down after being recently elected to the School Committee
- Attendees were reminded to sign in and that members can share input by emailing barnsepac@gmail.com, submitting a Comment Form on the SEPAC website (BarnstableSEPAC.com), or mailing a printed Comment Form (or sending a note) to P.O. Box 623, Centerville, MA 02632.
- Attendees introduced themselves and had the opportunity to share comments and concerns about their personal experiences with Special Education in Barnstable.
- At 6:30 Christine Riley, a speaker from the Federation for Children with Special Needs, started her Power point presentation on Basic Rights: Understanding the IEP.
- Attendees were provided a handout with the slides from the presentation to follow along
- Attendees were offered the opportunity to ask questions during and after the presentation.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:30PM.

REMINDERS → Childcare is available at every meeting. Meetings are always the last Tuesday of the month. Remember to check Facebook for the updated information or the SEPAC website-- www.barnstablesepac.com.

Comment forms are available at each meeting and on the SEPAC website for those parents who cannot make meetings or who prefer to submit comments anonymously.

Announcements

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 25th 2020 at Barnstable Intermediate School (Falmouth Road (Rt. 28), Hyannis, MA at 6:00.

The presentation MCAS: Access and Achievement for Students with Disabilities, will follow at 630. The speaker will be Christine Riley from the Federation for Children with Special Needs.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Letourneau