



Berlin/Boylston Public Schools

Special Education Parent Advisory Council

SEPAC Meeting Agenda Wednesday, November 16, 2020 Zoom Meeting, 6:30pm

In attendance: Karen Molnar, Esther Rhatigan, Jessica Meltzer, Rochelle Peret, Rebecca Hall

General Meeting (6:32pm)

Minutes - Esther Rhatigan

- Need to submit October, will do with November

Membership- Esther Rhatigan

- 77 email, 79 Facebook

Financial Report-Becky Hall

- Balance - \$551.02
- \$50 outstanding payment

Communications-

- MassPAC autism group noted Yahoo groups are going away
- Northborough SEPAC noted the same

Pupil Personnel Services-Karen Molnar

- Preschool night December 1
 - o Esther presenting
- Things going as well as possible for COVID containment among schools.
- Discussion of newsletter formatting update

Old Business

Yearbook ad - go/no go (Due on or before January 18, 2021)

- Pricing:
 - o 1/4 page: \$65
 - o 1/2 pag3: \$120
 - o Whole page: \$200
- 1/4 page motioned, seconded and approved
- Esther to design yearbook ad based on previous years

Usborne Fundraiser Update

- 30-36 boxes sold of goal of 40
- Doing another round of advertising

National Inclusive Schools Week: Timeline and Activities (February)

- Rochelle suggested we should acknowledge it and do something, but not over burden the teachers and parents.

- Jessica suggested creating a SEPAC Instagram account and ask the kids to post memes, quotes or images that inspire them.
 - o Esther noticed the hashtag #ISW2020 could be used as part of the posts
 - o Includes the remote kids

New Business

Scholarship

- Amount and number of scholarships
 - New Scholarship Chair
 - Scholarship Forms - Google and paper-based applications
- Tabled until after fundraiser is complete.

Calendar

- Next meeting December 14th
- January chosen to be officially the 25th
- Karen M. suggested checking if we have a talk as part of our MassPAC membership
- Rebecca suggested asking Leslie Lesley
 - o She'll reach out to Leslie
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School Meeting Reports

M/S/P to adjourn 7:15pm. Meeting adjourned.



Submitted by Esther Rhatigan

Approved:

RP___ **Rochelle Peret, Co-President**
Co-President

___ **JM** **Jessica Meltzer,**

___, **Vice President**

___ **RH** **Rebecca Hall, Treasurer**

ER **Esther Rhatigan, Secretary**