

**Lexington Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SEPAC)
Lexington Special Education Parent Teacher Association (SEPTA)**

Business Meeting Minutes

November 1, 2016

Attendees: Jennifer Yaar, Laura Jeannel, Kathy Cunningham, Robin Abrams, Ann Wofl, Sarah Cuthbertson, Bronte Abraham, Lisa O'Brien, Bettina McGimsey, Mona Roy, Ruth Oppenheimer

Location: Lexington Community Center, Room 217

Call to order: 9:02 am

Adjourned: 11:09 am

Approvals

- Minutes from 9/8/16 Business Meeting were unanimously approved.

Reports of Officers

- Treasurer Report: no report available for this meeting.
- Membership report: there are currently SEPAC/SEPTA 88 members

Other Business

- Dyslexia movie update—meeting was well attended. Dyslexia subgroup plan to have a “meet and greet” in winter and another panel in the spring. Group plans to work with Ellen Sugita to communicate positive developments regarding dyslexia training and screening.
- Attendees discussed concerns of LLP (Language Learning Program) transitions from elementary to middle school—particularly lack of math support.
- ILP Fiske concerns—team discussed concerns about the oversight of BCBA and SSI staff, transition issues, and health concerns. SEPAC/SEPTA continuing to communicate parent concerns to district leadership and staff.
- **Upcoming 2016-2017 Meetings/Events**
 - Transition Subgroup is planning upcoming meetings under the leadership of Ann Wolf and Barbara White.
 - A LexSEPTA team has been created for the November Genesis race.
 - Life Worth Living movie event scheduled for Nov 16th at the Lexington Venue.
 - December 8th—Q&A with Superintendent Dr. Czajkowski and Ellen Sugita.