

Business Meeting #3

23 Jan 2023 / 6:00 PM / Zoom only due to weather

ATTENDEES

SEPAC Board: Kate Reynolds, Katie Sheehan

DPS Admin: Superintendent – Danielle Klingaman; Asst. Superintendent – Beth Wilcox; Interim SPED Director – Valerie Kelly; SPED Team Chairs – Julie Baggia (DMS); Melissa Laidlaw (DHS); Donna Hillary (Interim for Alden/Chandler); Human Resources – Tony Keady

School Committee: Katie Cleary (SEPAC Liaison)

Community members: 7 parents

AGENDA/Notes

- 6pm-7:25 pm Business Mtg
 - Introduced Donna Hillary as new Interim Team Chair at Alden/CHandler since Valerie Kelly assumed Interim SPED Dir position
 - PARENT FOCUS GROUP for Director of Special Education Search
 - VK excused herself from the Zoom call at that point as she will likely be a candidate
 - Superintendent voiced her commitment to want to continue to improve Duxbury SPED Department.
 - Parents had opportunities to directly convey qualities important to them in a new SPED Director (effective July 2023).
 - General parent themes: importance of new SPED Director valuing accurate data to inform decision-making/planning; priority to offer professional development for Gen Ed; trust building; a solid communicator who can set effective boundaries and problem solve. Someone who is comfortable being allies with parents.

- 7:30-8 pm Parent Support/Check-in
- General Business
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- **Open Comment**

ACTION ITEMS

- **Parents**
- **Team Chairs**
- **School Committee**
 - Next SC Meeting Feb 1, 2023
 - SEPAC has been invited to present 2/1/23 with a Dyslexia Update as result of discussions following the December 2022 SC meeting w/ SC Board. Kate R. will be coordinating informal survey and hold meeting with BOLDD to prep.
- **BOLDD (Better Outcomes for Learning Disabilities/Dyslexia)**
 - Spring Movie screening - www.Normalisntreal.com - cont. planning w/ Sam C. at Library
 - Weekday night in April? PAC? Incorporate fundraising?

NEXT Business Meeting April 24th 6pm - 8pm - Agenda to follow

Email SEPAC Board Members with questions, concerns, or agenda items

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