

Barrington Public Schools Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC)

Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, April 25, 2017

Barrington Middle School Library, 7pm

7 members in attendance; list on file

1. Call to Order—7:05 pm
2. Approval of minutes from March 28, 2017—unanimous
3. State Survey: Update from SEAC leadership—some delivery problems but several members report receiving and returning. Possibility that it went to “junk” folders and the sender’s address would not have been recognized by families. Maybe possible to alert families what to look for and when, in the future?
4. Special Ed blog/website: Update from SEAC member—in process; will be not officially linked to SEAC but an informal resource, spread by word of mouth, for local families to connect
5. Special Educator Award Nominations: Update from SEAC leadership and discuss/plan review process—about 20-25 nominations came in; will choose winners on Tuesday May 2 at 4, in the HMS library. Attention to this year’s nominations, but also to past nominations where appropriate.
6. New Business / Other updates (possibly inclusion initiative updates; Best Buddies updates). Summer project for inclusion initiative: see attachment of proposed tasks/timeline. Best Buddies districts have been located; we need a bit more information on how to get started. It would be nice if a Senior wanted to do it for a senior project—but would probably need to start with greater lead time (10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> grader)
7. Adjourn: 8:25 pm

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