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Newton SEPAC Open Board Meeting September 13, 2022



Time: 7:30PM

Location: Zoom

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Agenda

- Introductions (Board and Attendees)
- Open Comment
- Update on August 2022 Open Board Meeting Minutes
- Update from meeting with NPS Administration
- Special Election Update
- Internal Board Processes
 - Marketing plan
- Survey Feedback
 - Community feedback (bus fees, food services)
- 2022-23 Goals (ideas discussed below)
 - How can we increase the number of caregivers who know about SEPAC within NPS?
 - In addition to our mandate, what impact do we want to make this year?
 - Relationship building with NPS Administration, ELPAC, NPS DEI, FORJ
 - Developing a strategy for compiling and disseminating resources
 - Revising SEPAC bylaws
 - Offering School Committee convening(s). Possible topics: neurodiversity, trauma-informed teaching, effective partnerships between SC and SEPAC, students' personal experiences in NPS
 - Following up on ARPA Funding proposal with Mayor Fuller
 - Considering fundraising and bank account, given recent law changes
 - Advocating for review of/improvement on DEI efforts by DSS, NPS DEI & others for neurodivergent and disabled students, in addition to students from all marginalized groups
 - Planning for Educational Offerings / Social Opportunities
 - Presenter contact list
 - Topics for Parents: basic rights, neurodiversity, diagnosis of subtle presentations, disability lineage, dispute resolution
 - Social possibilities: playground meetup(s)