



NBISD Parent Advisory Board

Agenda/Minutes

Every student. Every day.
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Sept 8, 2021 @ 12:00PM

- Welcome
 - Members in Attendance: Nina Pugh-Director; Catherine Archer- Asst. Director; Leticia Gonzales- Coordinator; Nicole Hughey- Coordinator; Deidra Gutierrez- Coordinator; Jennifer Martinez- SpEd Clerk; Heather Hewitt- NBISD Adapted PE Teacher; Sharon Carlson- Chairman/NBMS; Pamela Flanagan/ME; Stefany Watson/NBMS; Randi Hidalgo/SE; Heather Engler/CSE; Kristin Schmidt/LSECC; Mike Montgomery/VFE; Christella Read/VFE; Christopher Read/VFE; Vanessa Velasquez/WSE & NBMS; Jerrica Guerrero/ NBMS & NGC; Karen Ballenger/ NBHS; Susan Vargas
 - Introduction of new members
- Old Business
 - None
- New Business
 - Sharon brought up the idea to plan and organize a social event to give parents/children the opportunity to meet. It was decided to plan an outdoor pizza picnic at Fischer Park on Wednesday Oct 20, 2021 from 6- 7:30 pm. Stefany suggested possibly using sign-up genius for this event.
 - *Any Baby Can* - There will be a safety training for parents on Oct 8, 2021 from 6-7:30/8pm. In need of a centrally located facility to hold the training. Ideas suggested were Seele Elementary or Carl Schurz Elementary. Ms. Pugh will be reaching out to these campuses to see if they can accommodate. Randi shared a link for *Any Baby Can* training.
<https://www.anybabycansa.org/services/autism-services/parent-training/>

More information can be found in the NB Resource Guide

<https://j73yj4cht2n3601lev47sv8e-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/NB-Resource-Guide-2019-2.pdf>

- Social Media
 - The SEPAC Facebook group page is currently a private page. It was discussed that a new group page may need to be created because a private page can not be changed to a public page. It was suggested that we bring this up to the Technology Dept. to see what options are available and make it public without having to change the name of the group. The desired goal is to create a more visible page for parents. It was mentioned to possibly have moderators for the FB page.

- Goals for SEPAC group
 - Every member is encouraged to bring a new parent to the next meeting.

- Other items
 - New flyers are out on social media
 - Need co-chairs for the group; Stefany and Vanessa have volunteered to co-chair the SEPAC group with Sharron. Thank you!
 - Ms. Pugh mentioned that the Special Olympics teacher has reached out to Fiesta Lanes and that a competition is in the works.
 - Believe It Foundation is donating 10 adaptive bikes to NBISD.
 - The winning campus for most parents attending today's meeting is: NBMS Campus will receive a week of jean passes.

Meeting adjourned at 12:34PM

Next meeting will be Thu October 14, 2021 @ 12:00 pm via Google Meet