

Carlisle Public School

# SEPAC Meeting Minutes

## 04/27/2021

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27 April 2021 / 7:00 PM / Zoom

### ATTENDEES

Angela Richardson, Meredith Bielecki, Kate Mazzola, Lori Bruce, Sesha, Emma J, Amanda Comperchio, Eva M.

### AGENDA

#### Last Meeting Follow-up

1. Call to order
2. DESE
3. Basic Rights workshops and CCHS Meeting
4. Staff Changes
5. School Committee

#### New Business

- Call to order
- Introductions
- Approve minutes from the February meeting.
- Basic Rights Seminar
- DESE's Release of Massachusetts Dyslexia Guidelines
- School Committee SPED Subcommittee Update
- Parent questions/comments
- Adjourn.

## NOTES

- Meeting started at 7:00pm
- Meeting minutes approved by Kate Mazzola and seconded by Meredith Bielecki at 7:15pm.
- A parent asked what areas do you see that need to be worked on after reviewing the guidelines.
  - Lori B. answered Tier 2. She would also like more staffed trained in Dibbles.
- A parent commented that they like the suggestion to join another district's Basics Rights seminar. It gives parents a chance to ask somewhat personal questions with anonymity.
- A parent asked if there would be an OT in summer school? Also how is summer school organized? Are grades put together?
  - Lori B answered that yes there is an OT and SLP at summer school.
  - Grades are put together such as preschool and kindergarten and 1st and 2nd grade. Middle school were all together last year and will be this year too.
  - Very similar to last year but this year is a different theme.
  - Everyone should have received an invitation to summer school if their child qualified. Lori is still waiting on replies from parents.
- This meeting was recorded.

## AGENDA

## 1. DESE Dyslexia Guidelines

- a. The Guidelines recently came back. Lori was very pleased with the guidelines and resources that DESE has supplied. Lori also states that we currently have all the guidelines put into practices at CPS.
- b. Lori was asked to be part of a peer to peer exchange in reference to no restraint behaviors. It was wonderful to be able to highlight some of CPS' hard work and achievements.
  - i. Restraints are only used on a child and by a trained specialist when the child is in imminent danger.
  - ii. Before placing hands on a child CPS go-to is to remove all other children from the room.
- c. Information and contact for DESE
  - i. [www.doe.mass.edu/Pam/parents/default.html](http://www.doe.mass.edu/Pam/parents/default.html)
  - ii. [Michael.mcdonald@mass.gov](mailto:Michael.mcdonald@mass.gov) 781-338-3746

## 2. Basic Rights Workshop and CCHS Meeting

- a. Basic Rights workshop was well received by parents who attended.
- b. They felt it was well organized.
- c. There are many webinars and information you can access on their website.

## 3. Staff Change

- a. Emily Wrenn will replace Bethany Boglarski.
- b. Matt is hiring a new 5th grade teacher.
- c. Sue Ross the OT is retiring in June. She worked with mostly older kids.
  - i. There is a current candidate that they are very pleased with.
- d. We had a contracted SLP for preschool this year. We have hired her back for next year.
- e. Lori is also hiring a special educator for a sub separate classroom.
  - i. They will be mapping out when the kids should be integrated into the classroom and when integration is not appropriate into the classroom.
  - ii. The support team will be a BCBA, RBT, SLP and OT.

iii. April will be the OT and will be doing more training. Leanne will be the SLP.

iv. Nothing is 100% until the town budget is settled.

4. Subcommittee Meeting

a. On Friday 7:30 am

b. Last meeting mostly chatted about new goals for the coming year.

c. Reviewed prior goals.

d. Post IEP survey

5. Bits and bobs

a. Lori would like to offer more parent workshops for the upcoming year.

b. The school Psychologist will send out their last quarter survey.

**Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm**

**Motioned by Kate Mazzola Seconded by Angela Richardson**