



Haverhill, Massachusetts

Special Education Parent Advisory Council

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Meeting Minutes – SEPAC Basic Rights Workshop w/ Holly Vietzke, Esq.

Date | time: October 16, 2023 / 6:30 PM

Location: Haverhill High School, 137 Monument Street, Haverhill, MA (Library)

Meeting called by: Amanda LaClair, Chairperson

In attendance: Amanda LaClair, Chairperson, Zwadita Morrison, Secretary, Deborah Ibanez, Special Education Director, Holly Vietzke, Esq., with twenty-one (21) additional attendees (sign-in sheet available upon request).

Details: Meeting started at 6:30 pm.

Amanda LaClair, 2023, SEPAC Chairperson, introduced herself as well as Zwadita Morrison SEPAC Secretary, Deborah Ibanez, Special Education Director, and Holly Vietzke, Esq., workshop presenter, to attendees for the event.

Attorney Vietzke specializes in special education and provides counsels and advocates for families and individuals with disabilities. She gave a slideshow presentation about basic rights within the special education system and answered questions from parents during and after her presentation.

Ms. Maritza Martinez-Cabrera, a Bilingual Parent Engagement Liaison at Haverhill Public Schools, attended and offered families who needed it a translator for the SEPAC Basic Rights Workshop.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Next Meeting: Presentation with the Special Education Department

Date | time: Monday, December 11, 2023, 6 pm - 7pm

Location: Haverhill High School, 137 Monument Street, Haverhill, MA (Library)