

**Meeting called to order at 6:00pm.**

1. **Roll Call of Committee Members:** Jackie Ecker, Patrick Fitzgerald, Bruce Friedman, (Jessica Hall joined at 6:14pm) (Revised guidance prohibits in-person meetings-meeting conducted via Zoom)
2. **Approval of Minutes for February 25, 2021 Meeting**  
The meeting minutes were unanimously approved as submitted.
3. **District Special Education Update**  
Assistant Superintendent of Student Services, Pamela McDonald gave an update on COVID Compensatory Services, the Special Education Audit and on eSped. Public questions included: timing for children in special education to return to school full time, April vacation services for ELS special education students, safety of children upon return to school, audit results for out-of-district students, McLean programs offered, summer programming, time and duration of COVID Compensatory Services and how they will impact Summer vacations, concerns with the district agility in keeping regular school schedules for the remainder of 2020-2021 school year, how to connect to the roughly 46% of families that did not get contacted for the survey, and the suggestion of holding an orientation for parents of children new to special education.
4. **President's Report and Updates**  
Patrick discussed Federation Program offerings and encouraged participation.
5. **Advisory Goals:**  
Patrick asked for members of SEPAC to offer their priorities and suggestions. These included: a place for parents/guardians to gather/talk/vent/bounce ideas off from one another (would not need oversight of facilitation but would be a place for families to talk and share experiences), equity and opportunity subcommittee to look at out of district placement of students to identify opportunities to get them back into the district, more resources for families, overdue evaluations of special education students, and the newly revamped 504 system that puts those cases into the hands of assistant principals.
6. **Next Meeting, Thursday March 25, 2021**
7. **Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 7:39pm

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Jessica L. Hall, Clerk**