***SEPAC meeting***

September 17, 2019 7 PM – 8 PM

Resource Room | Marathon Elementary School | 129 Hayden Rowe Street

**Minutes**

* Chelsea introduced herself, the other SEPAC board members, school administrators and representatives
* Chelsea reviewed the SEPAC summer happenings: ice cream social, police night out, Hopkinton family day, the school committee approval of gift account for funds for SEPAC, and the grant allowance from the SPED director
* Parent had a question about the BCBA employee change at Marathon
  + Dr Zaleski and principal at Marathon
* Parent question about budget re: the planning and additional
  + Dr Zaleski answered that we’re in the budget process right now. She collaborates with her team and then collectively they make decisions based on a number of factors. She then puts together a presentation that she presents to Dr. Cavanaugh and the town manager??
  + She will involve SEPAC in this planning process: ESY planning, gift account or any major programming changing.
  + She will then present to the School Committee
  + Then the budget is voted
  + Dr. Cavanaugh
    - Last year 189 students
    - Last year we added additional positions
    - Will continue to watch
    - 4% of the money for next year will be committed to teacher’s salaries
    - Pay attention to the budget message that will be announced next week