



May 2, 2019 5:15 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.
344 Broadway Cambridge MA
2nd Fl. Conference Room

Summary of Conversation Topics

- Cambridge Youth Council
- Find It Cambridge
- Math Matters for Equity Plan
- Early Engagement: Math and Young Children and their Families
- CPS Math

Present: Tina Alu, Branville Bard, Uma Edulbheham, Luba Feigenberg, Michelle Godfrey, Liz Hill, Claude Jacob, David Kale, Michelle Lower, Alanna Mallon, Kenny Salim, Ellen Semonoff, Sumbul Siddiqui, Nancy Tauber, Hector Acevedo, Joy Kim, Matt Kelsey, Jen Baily, Omo Moses, Julie Ward, Katisha John, Liz Liss,
Co-Chairs: Mayor Marc McGovern and Neal Michaels

Executive Director: Nancy Tauber

Notetaker: Nancy Tauber

5:15pm Socialize, Network and Eat

5:30 Meeting Starts

- ❖ Welcome & Introductions
- ❖ Family Policy Council Business
 - Adoption of Minutes (March 21, 2019 meeting)
 - Adoption of Family Policy Council Meetings 2019-20
 - *All meetings are 5:15-7:15 on the 3rd Thursday of the month - unless indicated otherwise*

- Thursday Sept. 19th @ 344 Broadway 2nd Floor Conference Room
- Thursday October 17th @ 344 Broadway 2nd Fl. Conference Room
- Thursday November 21st @ 344 Broadway 2nd Fl. Conference Rm.
- Thursday January 16th @ 344 Broadway 2nd Fl. Conference Room
- Thursday February 13th **Location TBD** (*School vacation week is the 3rd Thurs.*)
- Thursday March 19th @ 344 Broadway 2nd Fl. Conference Room
- Thursday April 16th @ 344 Broadway 2nd Floor Conference Room
- Thursday May 7th (*1st Thursday*) @ 344 Broadway 2nd Floor Conference Room

➤ Public Comment

➤ Announcements

- Police cadet program sign-up is open
- May 18 is Baby U graduation
- Encourage people to take the Community Health Assessment and CPS Family surveys
- Housing Liaison position is still open
- MYSEP is looking for job sites
- Find It Updates

Apr 28th, 2017 to Apr 30, 2019

Users: 42, 284

Sessions: 62, 166

Pageviews: 247, 242

- Working with Agaric to redesign the website so that is more user friendly
- Tentative September Find It 2.0 launch

■ INSERT OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ Presentations and Discussion:

- 2018-19 Review & Math Matters for Equity Plan - Nancy Tauber
 - Cradle 2 Career Pipeline
 - 8th Grade Math MCAS
 - Math Matters for Equity
 - Family Policy Council Meetings
 - Bob Moses and Maisha Moses
 - CPS Math Department
 - Agenda for Children Literacy
 - Financial Literacy opportunities in Cambridge
 - STEAM Initiative
 - Gathered feedback and ideas from various stakeholders to figure out next steps
 - Requested funding from the City
 - Harvard Graduate Students did a quantitative research project to look at growth mindset and math, as well as get feedback on Math Matters for Equity campaign ideas.
 - Next Steps
 - Work with a facilitator to plan a day-long retreat to develop a game plan for the implementation of “*Math Matters for Equity*”.
 - The outcomes for the day are to identify:
 - ◆ Goals for the next year in these 3 categories: (Raise Awareness - City-Wide *Math Matters for Equity* Campaign, Early Engagement - Math for Young Children and their Families, Build Capacity - Professional Development and Support for Providers & Families)
 - ◆ What work needs to be done over the next year
 - ◆ Who should be involved
 - ◆ What we are asking those involved to commit to
- Engage Early: Math for Young Children and their Families (Jen Bailly and Omo Moses)
- Omo - Math Everywhere
 - Math Hotspots - App and AI experiences
 - Menus at restaurants - Izzy's
 - Math Scapes - installations strategically placed in active and waiting spaces that children and adults frequent
 - Installations will be in The Port in June

- Co-design process
- Received grant funding
- Goals: What works? Does it promote interactions? How do installations impact behavior? Kids like math and want to do math. Kids have a math lens as they go out into the world.

➤ Jen Baily

- Math Talk is partnering with Agenda for Children, Library and Center for Families
- Storywalk is incorporating math
 - math activities
 - Mathscape installations
 - May 17 5:30-7
- Staff training - how to talk to parents about math
- Home visiting - pilot a 2nd visit incorporating math and screen time
- Math Activity

➤ CPS Math

- Topics discussed
 - 8th Grade Math MCAS results
 - Move from homogeneous to heterogeneous classes in 6th-8th grades
 - Curriculum review in elementary and upper schools
 - Partnerships with Lesley, Family Policy Council and YPP
 - Ambitious instructional routine with a focus on Number Talk and Equity and Access

❖ Adjourn