

The October 6 meeting of the Special Policing Subcommittee was called to order at 6:04 pm. Ellenor Barish, Aisha Banda, Sarah Phillips, Anuj Bhardwaj, Jasmine Fernandez, Dayshawn Simmons, Jeff Curley, and Susana Hernandez Morgan were present.

Ms. Barish began by reviewing what has been covered in earlier meetings then presented a schedule of upcoming meetings and activities. In the coming weeks, student, staff, and parent feedback will be collected; preliminary data will be presented to the subcommittee at the October 25 meeting. Taking that feedback into account, the district will present a proposal to the subcommittee at the November subcommittee meeting. At the December meeting, the subcommittee will vote on a recommendation to School Committee.

The group discussed the logistics of collecting input from staff which will be coordinated by the district. School Committee will be responsible for collecting input from parents and other stakeholders; this will include a community forum though the timing of that has not been finalized. The PTA Council plans to collect and share input from their members as well.

Dr. Curley and HGSE Fellow Jasmine Fernandez shared information about upcoming Student Focus Groups at SHS and NW/FC which will be facilitated by Dr. Gretchen Brion-Meisels and her team of youth participatory action specialists. Subcommittee members shared concerns and made suggestions about the types of questions being asked and about how demographic data about participants will be included in the report to this subcommittee.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:00 pm.