

SBANP Monthly Meeting Minutes

Date & Time	Tuesday, September 12, 2023 @ 9:30AM
Goal	SBANP Meeting
SBANP Website	https://elamonica3.wixsite.com/sbanp
Next Meeting	Tuesday, October 10, 2023 @ 9:30AM

Agenda

Welcome + Introductions

Courageous Conversations – update from Bob Monahan

The Busing Battleground

MA Action for Justice

SBANPs next steps

SBANP’s Collaborative Response for Child and Family Recovery – update from Erin and Maureen

SBANP’s new website – Erin + Ginger

Organization Updates and Announcements

Notes

Courageous Conversations (Update from Bob Monahan)

*(Committee is open to new applicants to continue these discussion within our community)

-4 Part Series that SBANP conducted a while ago about [Busing and School Integration in Boston](#). American Experience continued this conversation in a documentary called The Busing Battleground.

-Bob mentioned that the theme from students from that time is that the trauma is still with them. On either side of the issue, residents still remember pertinent details because it stuck with them.

-Documentary ends after the first year of busing and missed an opportunity on how much South Boston has overcome and the work that needs to continue today according to Donna Brown of SBNDC

-Bob Monahan was the only South Boston resident in the documentary and we applaud him for his honesty and insight.

-Courageous Conversations are on our website

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On Future Forums and Upcoming Screenings: [Further Detail](#)

- **Next Forum: Roxbury Community College**
Tuesday, September 26th @ 6PM

Links to Watch

The Busing Battleground Film: <https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/americanexperience/films/busing-battleground/>

*Link to watch online

YouTube Link: <https://youtu.be/S2Hm8jqByvU?si=vE6rcLadeIi7f4Iy>

Last Public Screening: Monday, September 11 @ 7PM

Harvest: Integrating Mississippi Schools (American Experience)

Screening: Tuesday, September 12 @ 9:00AM

[Trailer](#)

-Mercy Robinson & Caitlyn Murphy will work together to continue the conversation with our youth in a targeted forum. Details are still developing.

Erin LaMonica:

-Talked about their first session of [Celebrating Families](#) program

-9 families joined last night at the Labouré Center

-Had a diverse group of families from different places in Boston for example Dorchester and Brighton

-12 Week Series and it will end in December

-spots are still open but limited the further the sessions runs this fall

-This series is run by Lisa Clark who is a clinician in this field, Maureen McGlame is assisting as well as other volunteers.

-The feedback from families has been positive and are looking forward to share their experiences during the series

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Upcoming Professional Development Workshop:

[Reiki Event](#) (2nd Session)

Wednesday, September 27

5PM-7PM

*Great Feedback from her 1st session from a couple of weeks ago

Successful Film Screening

Film Series at the South Boston Branch Library

- "[Anonymous People](#)" is a feature documentary film about the 23.5 million Americans living in long-term recovery from alcohol and other drug addiction.

-Received good feedback from this event

SBANP Website

*Link: <https://elamonica3.wixsite.com/sbanp/members>

(Please take a look at our new SBANP website)

-Erin shared her screen and gave an overview of the new website

- She mentioned that you can now pay your annual member dues online
- She talked about the calendar and encouraged members to send her or Marilyn their organization upcoming events or other highlight so that their information can be included
- Courageous Conversation is on the website and it includes video of our previous discussions and our upcoming ones will be included too
- SBANP Instagram: We will be creating one soon which will be our next project

Agency Updates

Organization Name	Agency Updates	Important Dates
<p><u>South Boston Neighborhood House</u></p>	<p>-<u>Diaper Depot</u> (2nd & 4th Wednesday of the Month) -Sign up is required to receive diapers and wipes</p> <p>Hilco Redgate will be donating 1,000 turkeys to the community again this year for the Turkey Distribution. Bags of groceries are still pending from United Way.</p> <p>Tickets are available for our Team Ollie fundraiser next Tuesday: You can buy Raffles or General Admission Tickets with this link: https://bit.ly/47TPstE</p>	<p>Ollie Diaper Depot Wednesday, September 13 10AM-1PM</p> <p>Wednesday, September 27 3PM-6PM</p> <p>SBNH Annual Event: Friday, March 22, 2024 Seaport Hotel</p> <p><u>“Team Ollie” Fundraiser at Castle Island Brewing</u> Tuesday, September 19th 6PM-8PM</p>
<p><u>Julie’s Family</u></p>	<p>Would like everyone Kristy, who joined at Julies’ as a grant writer</p> <p>-GED and Hi-set courses will be offered at Julie's now (Tech Computers Inc.) https://techcomputersinc.com/</p> <p>-The 50th Anniversary of Julies’ will be next year 2024 and they are planning to celebrate maybe on April 4 with their fundraiser.</p> <p>-Just want to know if there are any conflicts with any other organization on this date?</p> <p>A small event to celebrate will be in November and they hope you</p>	

	can make it.	
<u>Boston Harbor Now</u>	<p>-Thanks to everyone who supported <u>Southie Summer Nights</u>. It was well attended and got great feedback.</p> <p>-Distributed 1500 meals this summer which we are really happy about.</p> <p>Merry Moakley might be on December 7th. But final plans will be coming soon.</p> <p>-Planting flower bulbs in Moakley Park. Details will follow soon.</p>	
<u>Boston Library- South Boston</u>		<p><u>Basics of Investing</u> Thursday, September 14th 6PM-7:30PM</p> <p><u>Author Talk: Kevin P. Martin Jr.</u> Saturday, September 16th 1PM-2PM</p> <p><u>Improper Bostonians (Lecture)</u> Thursday, September 21st 6PM-7PM</p> <p><u>La Piñata - Pre-Columbian Music & Aztec Dance</u> Tuesday, September 26th 3:30PM-4:30PM</p>
<u>Gavin Foundation</u>	-Started a Instagram and it has been successful	
<u>Labouré Center</u>	<p>- All classes are full for this session which is great.</p> <p>-Nurse Assistant Program received a large grant and it will enable students to get full scholarships in the program.</p> <p><u>Contact Form</u></p> <p>-Labouré became Statewide Testing Site for Nurse Assistant/Home Health Aid this summer</p> <p>-They have space for community groups to meet or to hold classes. Please reach out if you might need</p>	

	a space.	
<u>South Boston Neighborhood Development Corporation (SBNDC)</u>	Street Festival Rescheduled	Street Festival Saturday, September 23rd (No Scheduled Rain Date)