

# Southeast Council on Learning (SEMCOL) Collection

## COLLECTION SUMMARY

**Collection Number:** B632    Accession #: 2021.224

**Collection Repository:**     Hennepin History Museum  
   2303 Third Ave.  
   Minneapolis, MN 55404

**Collection Title:** SEMCOL Collection

**Dates:** 2001-2015

**Extent:** 2 boxes

**Creator:** Unknown

**Language of the material:** English

## ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

In March 2002, 25 residents became concerned with the educational opportunity in Southeast Minneapolis. Don Fraser was the informal leader. The organization was called Southeast Children until it became a non-profit. The Southeast community are the neighborhoods association of Como, Marcy-Holmes, and Prospect Park (PPERIA-Prospect Park/East River Road improvement association). In the summer of 2002, Southeast Children pursued becoming a non-profit organization. They focused on the local schools of Glendale (Prospect Park), Pratt and Tuttle. The organization focused on fostering a culture of learning outside of the classroom and in the community. Originally, the focus was also on improving the lives of the parents, but the organization soon only focused on getting the parents more involved in their children's education.

On March 27, 2003 the Southeast Minneapolis on Learning was established. Records are consistent until 2015, and then the stop. The archivist has made efforts to email Jerry Stein and determine what happened post 2015. The last government document in this collection is a 2013 State of Minnesota Charitable Organization Registration for the year 2014. During their duration they gave away books (Learning dreams) and published children's poems (Southeast Reads).

## SCOPE & CONTENT:

This collection contains personal and organizational history of SEMCOL. The early history is noted in the administrative history section of this finding aid. The collection dates from 2002 to 2015. The collection is mainly correction, minutes, and administrative documents. This

collection focuses on education in Southeast Minneapolis. Katie Fournier, Don Fraser, Susan Fleming, and Jerry Stein were key figures.

The administrative history series has 2002 to 2007 documents that were created to run a non-profit. These include information about the board, legal contracts, graphic arts, publications, and rosters.

The correspondence is emails and letters from 2003 to 2014. They detail the news in the community, running of SEMCOL, and their programs. Susan Fleming saved many of the emails and was the archivist at the Hennepin History Museum.

The finances series range from 2003 to 2014. It consists of the MN charitable organization registration, budgets, invoices, and statements.

The grant series ranges from 2003 to 2006. It consists of applications, research, and correspondence with the University of Minnesota.

The history series ranges from 2002 to 2007. It contains the constitution, bylaws, documents from the supporting organizations, and the closing of Tuttle School.

The insurance series ranges from 2004 to 2009. It is documents and correspondence about certificate and liability insurance.

The IRS series ranges from 2003 to 2004. The documents are in regard to their tax-exempt status, sales tax exempt status, and federal income tax.

The Minutes series ranges from 2002-2015. This series consist of board meetings, committee minutes, annual meeting, committee minutes, and monthly meetings.

The programs series ranges from 2004 to 2012. The Southeast Reads published poems in the Northeaster and distributed books to families. The Learning Carnival was held in 2012 and was a space for non-profits, museums and arts organization to educate the community. Learning Dreams focused on community-based learning. The archivist thinks this program was absorbed by the University.

The research category ranges from 2002 to 2003. This series documents how to start a non-profit.

The unredacted series is restricted and researchers must get permission before accessing the folder.

## **ACCESS**

This unredacted series is the only restricted series.

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## **RELATED MATERIALS**

None

## **ACQUISITION**

Material from this collection was collected by Susan Fleming. No donor agreement has been located.

## **COLLECTION INVENTORY**

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Folder No.</u>	
1	0	Unredacted files
1	1	Archivist Notes
1	2	CD: Digital Files

### **Series 1: Administrative documents**

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Folder No.</u>	
1	3	Board 2003
1	4	Board 2005
1	5	Contracts
1	6	Graphics
1	7	Publications
1	8	Kate Fournier Files: Rooster

### **Series 2: Correspondence**

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Folder No.</u>	
1	9	Kate Fournier: Correspondence
1	10	2003
1	11	2004
1	12	2005
1	13	2006
1	14	2007
1	15	2008
1	16	2009
1	17	2010
1	18	2014

### **Series: Finances**

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Folder No.</u>	
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1	19	2003
1	20	2003 Western Bank
1	21	2003-2013 Charitable Org registration
1	22	2004
1	23	2005
1	24	2007
1	25	2010
1	26	2014 Charitable org registration

**Series: Grant**

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Folder No.</u>	
1	27	2003 Laura Musser Fund Application
1	28	2003-2004 Common Grant Application
1	29	2005 Common Grant Application
1	30	CURIA Grant Application
1	31	Preliminary work
1	32	Rejected Applications
1	33	Research
1	34	2006: University of Minnesota Correspondence

**Series: History**

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Folder No.</u>	
1	35	2002: PPERIA
1	36	2002: Rooster
1	37	2003: Articles of Certification and Incorporation
1	38	2003: Bylaws
1	39	2003: Constitution
1	40	2003-2004: History
1	41	2007: Tuttle School Closing

**Series: Insurance**

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Folder No.</u>	
1	42	Policy Folder 1
1	43	Policy Folder 2

**Series: IRS**

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Folder No.</u>	
1	44	2003 Tax Exempt Status
1	45	2004 Sales Tax Exemption

1	46	2004 Federal Income tax
1	47	2004 Taxes

**Series: Minutes**

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Folder No.</u>	
2	48	2002
2	49	2003
2	50	2004
2	51	2005
2	52	2006
2	53	2007
2	54	2008
2	55	2009
2	56	2010
2	57	2013
2	58	2014
2	59	2011-2012, 2015

**Series: Programs**

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Folder No.</u>	
2	60	Annual Reports
2	61	2004 Drafts
2	62	Learning Carnival
2	63	Thank you Notes
2	64	Learning Dreams: Graphics
2	65	Learning Dreams: Guide
2	66	Learning Dreams: CURIA Grant Application
2	67	Learning Dreams: Book Drive: Thank you Notes
2	68	Southeast Reads: Advisory Committee
2	69	Southeast Reads: 2005: General
2	70	Southeast Reads: Correspondence
2	71	Southeast Reads: Original Submission
2	72	Southeast Reads: Press

**Series: Press**

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Folder No.</u>	
2	73	First Church Community Services
2	74	Other Non-profits
2	75	Budget
2	76	Schools
2	77	Southeast area