



SEPTA

Fairfield Special Education PTA, Inc.

September 26, 2018

Meeting agenda

- Welcome - Tracy Pechkis, President
- New website
- Highlight of below reports
- Looking for a SEPTA ambassador at each school
- Close business

Fundraising: Cookie Walk - Wednesday December 19th, Chair needed. Save the date April 6th for #SEPTASWEET16

Membership: MEMBERSHIP update 109 paid members! Looking good for first month of school. JOIN or renew now! Join.myschoolanywhere.com join code: FAIRFIELDSEPTA.

Treasury / Budget: see report for update cash on hand

Administrative Liaison: - presentation tonight on SPED audit and ECC update

Programming & Events: Teen night starts this Friday @ the Y! SEPTA does Halloween - details coming soon

Communications: STAR is currently only going to paid members twice a month

Parent Resources: Visited the Fairfield Public Library Main Branch to see what SEPTA information they have. Information was hard to find and staff uncertain. Next steps to get a listing of the meeting dates as well as a page of information SEPTA. Also to look into going to Woods branch for area to mirror the Main library.

PTA Council: Leadership meeting hosted on 9/7 was well attended and at first meeting of the year was Monday 9/17. PTAC working on a unified website and communication system. Next meeting 10/8 at BOE.

BOE: Meeting Tuesday 9/25 - SPED Audit results

Grants: 2018/19 Grants are open!! Open as of Monday September 24!

ECC: SEPTA table set up at the ECC Open House on 9/17. Handouts included a flyer with membership info and about SEPTA's first meeting of the year (Meet & Greet w/ SpEd Admin., review of Special Ed audit, as well as a discussion regarding the future of the ECC). Leftover



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flyers were given to each classroom teacher to send to parents via their child's backpack. Several parents expressed an interest in joining SEPTA - a Membership Sign Up sheet was provided and those who signed up will be sent a link inviting them to join.

I have also posted info about the SEPTA meeting on the ECC Parent Group page on FB.

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Upcoming meetings:

October 24th - 7:30pm FLHS Regular meeting

Shelley Macaluso Medicaid School Based Services Coordinator will be at this meeting to help explain the Medicaid Billing process with parents and be able to answer any parent questions regarding the Medicaid School Based program for our Special education and 504 students. She will also have paperwork for those ready to fill out to do the consent paperwork.

November 28th- Probate Attorney Kate Maxham to discuss the revisions to guardianship program as well as an overview of guardianships and conservatorships for parents as their children turn 18.

December 19th - Annual Cookie Walk 8am to noon and annual parent holiday social 7pm-10PM

For a full list of meeting dates please visit www.fairfieldsepta.org