



# SEPTA

## Fairfield Special Education PTA, Inc.

October 24, 2018

### FLHS 7:30 pm General Meeting Minutes and Reports

- Welcome - Call the meeting to order - Tracy Pechkis, President 7:35 pm
- A quorum was present
- Motion to approve Sept 2018 minutes
  - Motion make by Kathleen Dunn, Second by Patty Donohue
  - Motion passes 11, 0 1
- Committee Reports (below)
- Open the floor for new business
- Close Business at 8:05 pm
- Welcome Shelley Macaluso, Medicaid School-based Services Coordinator will explain the Medicaid Billing process

**Fundraising:** Cookie Walk - Wednesday December 19, *Chair needed.*

*Save the date* April 6 for #SEPTASWEET16 We met as a group to work on Sweet 16 Fundraising Auction. "Save the date" artwork being finalized and will begin soliciting for donations soon. Postcard to be sent to mailing lists Price per ticket still being decided as is cash or open bar, which will dictate the price of the ticket. Need to have members gather donations from places they do business with.

#### **Membership:**

Join.myschoolanywhere.com join code: FAIRFIELDSEPTA

- Thank you to Holland Hill for inviting us to their open house

**Treasury / Budget:** update budget with expenses available at November meeting

**Administrative Liaison:** no meeting

#### **Programming & Events:**

10/26 Teen Night 7-8:30 Fairfield Y (Membership and registration required)  
10/27 Halloween Party 2-4 Double up Dance  
11/28 November meeting (McKinley 7:30) Probate Attorney  
12/19 Cookie Walk  
12/19 Holiday parent social

Community events / flyers

**Communications:** STAR is currently only going to paid members twice a month, 10/31 is the LAST to be sent without renewing. SEPTA NEWS continues to be sent to all PTA presidents with updates.



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**Parent Resources:** What is the SEPTA Rep: draft of role and continue to work on input and possible to set up a committee of members to take this to the next step.

**PTA Council:** Next meeting 11/19 - topic includes "Diversity" Kindness meeting tomorrow 10/25 home of PTAC president Carolyn Trabuco

**BOE:** Meeting cancelled due to weather

**Grants:** 2018/19 Grants are open until November 15. We have 4 applications completed and we are expecting another one soon. Please continue to spread the word and encourage your favorite teacher to apply for a Grant!

**ECC:** Emailed all staff the link to SEPTA membership. Also emailed all teachers and service providers the link to the SEPTA Grants application. Posted info about October meeting as well as the Halloween Party on the ECC FB group page. Also posted info on that page regarding parent focus groups, led by Rob Mancusi and Kristen Bruno, regarding the short-term and long-term plans for the ECC.

Posted flyers about October meeting. (Will ask Kristen Bruno to share with families when she sends out her communication to parents.)  
Hard Copies of SEPTA literature are located in the lobby.

Submitted by: Shannon Goodchild 10/17/18

**Diversity:** Funds available for all 11 elementary schools.

### Upcoming meetings:

- November 28: 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 19: Annual Cookie Walk 8 am to noon and Annual Parent Holiday Social 7-10 pm, location TBC

For a full list of meeting dates please visit [www.fairfieldsepta.org](http://www.fairfieldsepta.org)