



SEPTA

Fairfield Special Education PTA, Inc.

January 30, 2019

FLHS 7:30pm General Meeting Agenda and Reports

Cancelled due to weather

Meeting agenda

- Welcome call the meeting to order - Tracy Pechkis, President
- Motion to approve October 2018 meeting minutes
- Motion to approve November 2018 meeting minutes
- Announcements:
 - Save the Date - April 6th for SEPTA Sweet 16 tickets on sale 2/1
 - Special Grace (flyers)
 - Sensory Friendly day at Maritime Aquarium Feb. 3
 - Wilton SEPTA - looking to meet with Fairfield SEPTA as they are just getting started
- Open the floor for new business
- Close Business
- Welcome Grant Recipients

Fundraising: Cookie Walk - Wednesday December 19th another year another great event. Save the date April 6th for #SEPTASWEET16. Ticket sales begin Feb 1st. Seeking member support to solicit donations , auction items, sponsorship and ads. Visit FairfieldSEPTA.org for more information or email events@FairfieldSEPTA.org

Membership: With rolling membership we gained 5 new members since December, bringing our total 194 members, including 54 FPS staff

Treasury / Budget:

Currently we have paid out \$2330.83 in grants! We have \$9,000 in the bank.

Administrative Liaison:

Programming & Events:

Teen Night: we'll be meeting on Friday, January 25th from 7-8:30

Ice Skating February 24

Communications:

Parent Resources: Still working on the SEPTA Rep role, defining and implementing

PTA Council: Next Meeting Monday February 4th at Roger Sherman School 7-9pm



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BOE: On Thursday the BOE approved the 2019/20 budget. All meeting available online for viewing. Any questions or concerns please email the BOE @ BOEMembers@fairfieldschools.org

Grants: It has been a very busy time for Grants. We have sent out (or in the process of sending out) 7 Grant Award Checks (out of 14 grants awarded) for a total of \$2831.00 paid out as of 2/19/19. As soon as we get receipts, I cross-check them with our award amount and then forward to Katia Garin (treasurer) for payment. We are expecting two of last year's award recipients attending February's SEPTA meeting: Melanie Karmazin and Rachel Keleher (who both received funding last year for culinary arts supplies at Ludlowe). They want to come to the February meeting to discuss the success of last year's grant. The following educators may also be attending the Feb. meeting (they had originally planned to come in January and said they'd get back to me if Feb. works--I haven't heard yet): Carolyn Waters (to discuss her grant award from last year--OverDrive Files). And, Jerriann Mitchell--who was awarded funds this year for CVES Vocabulary Exchange System. I requested all award recipients from last year either send me a one-page report on how their award went last year or attend an upcoming SEPTA meeting but so far haven't heard back or received word from any other of last year's recipients. I will follow up my request with another one in a few weeks.

ECC:

Diversity: Funds available for all 11 elementary schools.

Upcoming meetings:

FEBRUARY: 2/27/2019, 7:30- 9pm Library @ McKinley Elementary School, 60 Thompson Street. *Child Care available* in APR*

MARCH: 3/27/2019, 7:30- 9pm Library @ Ludlowe High School, 785 Unquowa Road

APRIL: 4/24/2019, 7:30- 9pm Library @ McKinley Elementary School, 60 Thompson Street. *Child Care available* in APR*

MAY: 5/29/2019, 7:30- 9pm Library @ Ludlowe High School, 785 Unquowa Road

June: TBD