



SEPTA

Fairfield Special Education PTA, Inc.

March 27, 2019 FLHS 7:30pm General Meeting Minutes & Reports

Meeting - quorum was present (sign in sheet)

- Welcome call the meeting to order - Tracy Pechkis, President 7:40PM
- Motion to approve October 2018 meeting minutes
 - Motion Kathleen Dunn, 2nd Bonnie Rotellit - motion passes with a majority
- Motion to approve November 2018 meeting minutes
 - Motion Bonnie Rotelli, 2nd Joy Ross - motion passes with a majority
- Motion to form the nominating committee for the 2019/20 slate. Committee needs to least 3 but no more than 7 members. Motion made to approve Christy Vitalie, Jeriann Mitchell and Joy Ross to be the 2019/20 nominating committee. Note made to reach out to Nancy Ross for additional help and support if needed.
- SEPTA Announcements:
 - Cookie Walk on 12/19
 - Parents Social on 12/19
 - Jan & Feb meetings canceled due to weather and conflits
 - SEPTA goes Ice Skating was on Sunday 2/24 @ Fairfield ICE
 - Tracy Pechkis & Christy Vitale presented at the March 11th PTAC meeting. We discussed the Role of SEPTA, discussed SEPTA Rep role and what we hope it is and should be, topic of Allergies as an area for SEPTA and the upcoming Event
 - Save the Date - April 6th for SEPTA Sweet 16
 - Tickets, Sponsorships, WE NEED YOUR HELP NIGHT OF EVENT sign up genius
 - Next Teen night is Friday March 29th
 - Open the floor for new SEPTA announcement or business
- Community Announcements
 - The Special Needs College & Transition Fair (flyers) **Thursday, April 11, 2019**, 4:30pm - 7:30pm Green Chimneys Brewster Campus 400 Doansburg Road, Brewster, NY 10509 Thinking about life after high school can be daunting. Learning about options and discovering strengths can make the transition smoother and much less scary for youth. This isis for families and middle to high school students with an IEP or 504 Plan. Join us for this interesting and informative event to help families who are asking themselves "What's next?"
 - Challenger BaseBall
 - Adaptive Rec Camp (flyers)
 - Special Grace (flyers)
 - Open the floor for new community announcement or business
- Welcome Carolyn Waters - grant recipient to discuss her grant, the purpose how is is being used and how it is affecting student with disabilities.
- Close Business 8:48pm



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Fundraising: Cookie Walk - Wednesday December 19th another year another great event. April 6th for #SEPTASWEET16! Event less than two weeks away. Ticket sales and sponsorship, as always we accept donations! Visit FairfieldSEPTA.org for more information or email events@FairfieldSEPTA.org

Membership:

Treasury / Budget: as of 2/29: Cash on hand \$10,310.17 and \$2009.50 in scholarship funds

Administrative Liaison: Discussing partnership with FPS and SEPTA re: Linda Mood Bell V/V training (SEPTA approached as a follow up to a Grant request).

Programming & Events: Teen Night: Friday March 29th For our gathering this month, SEPTA Teens have been invited by the Fairfield Connection students to join them at their school on Friday, March 29th in the Prep gym from 7:00-8:30. Please join us for pizza & games!!! SEPTA goes bowling TBD

Communications: STAR still going twice a month, any info for STAR or Website should be sent to info@FairfieldSEPTA.org with STAR in the subject

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

PTA Council: April 8th

BOE: Superintendent search and budget! BOEMembers@fairfieldschools.org

Grants: For the 2018/19 year we had 25 requests for about \$13,000. We funded 14 of the requests in full or in part.

ECC:

Diversity: Funds available for all 11 elementary schools.

Upcoming meetings:

APRIL: 4/24/2019, 7:30- 9pm Library @ McKinley Elementary School, 60 Thompson Street.
Child Care available in APR 2019/20 Slate to be presented*

MAY: 5/29/2019, 7:30- 9pm Library @ Ludlowe High School, 785 Unquowa Road 2019-20
Slate to be voted in

June: TBD