



SEPTA

Fairfield Special Education PTA, Inc.

November 28, 2018

FLHS 7:30pm General Meeting Minutes & Reports

Meeting agenda

- Welcome Call the meeting to order - Tracy Pechkis, President at 7:34pm
- ~~Motion to approve October 2018 minutes~~
- Open the floor for announcements & new business
 - Grants
 - Are now closed 28-30 submission. The Grants committee meeting Tuesday 12/4
 - Teen Night Friday 11/30
 - Cookie Walk - 12/19 help needed
 - Parent Social - 12/19 7:30pm
 - Halloween Party - lots of fun had by all
 - Community announcements:
 - Special Grace (flyers)
 - Challenger basketball sign ups
 - Sensory Friendly Nutcracker 12/10
 - Wilton SEPTA - Swim Team screening Fri, November 30, 2018 7:00 PM – 9:30 PM EST
 - Strategic Planning Workshop Thursday January 3rd at 6:30 @ McKinley
 - Only You Gingerbread men/houses
- Close Business at 7:50pm
- Welcome Kate Maxham, Judge of Probate

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

Membership: We have a total of 176 members, this includes individual staff, individual parents, and accounting for 2 members for each "family" as appropriate. Out of 176 members includes 57 teachers. This is accurate as of November 17

Treasury / Budget: Copies of budget available

Administrative Liaison: at 12/11 BOE discussion on the ECC both long and short term plans

Programming & Events: Teen Night: we'll be meeting on Friday, November 30th from 7-8:30 but at FAIRFIELD PREP'S GYM. The Fairfield Connection students are hosting - pizza & Dessert. There will be no meeting in December.



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Communications:

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

PTA Council: Next Meeting December 10 7-9pm @ Riverfield Library

BOE: Special Education Audit and ECC updates presented at 11/13 Meeting. Next meeting Tuesday December 11th.

Grants: Are now closed! Thank you all to whom submitted! The Grants committee will meet on Tuesday December 4th. Any interested member who'd like to join please email: grants@fairfieldsepta.org

ECC: Emailed all teachers & service providers reminding them about the deadline for Grants and included the link. (I know at least one has sent in an application and I believe at least one more is going to.) Posted info on upcoming (11/13) BOE meeting (ECC to be discussed) and will post info about November meeting as well as the Cookie Walk and the Adult Holiday Social on the ECC FB group page. Kristen Bruno did share the most recent SEPTA Star with staff and I know that some teachers have shared some info with their parents. Will post flyers about November meeting. (Will also ask Kristen Bruno to share with families when she sends out her next communication to parents.) Hard Copies of SEPTA literature is located in the lobby.

Submitted by: Shannon Goodchild 11/8/18

Diversity: Funds available for all 11 elementary schools.

Upcoming meetings: 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