

# Arcola Home & School Zoom Only Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, Jan 10, 2024 7pm

Join Zoom Meeting:

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Attendees: Mr. Bourdreau Lauren Pires Larcena Johnson Michelle Speranza  
Heather DeWane Lisa Webster Jessica Viscusi Reba Mann

1. Principal's Report (Michael Bourdreau)
  - grant contributed to MLK event at Arcola; thank you; sign-up sheet in newsletter; all Arcola families are welcome to attend
  - scheduling season; email went out for 8<sup>th</sup> grader families (incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders); informational meeting on Jan 17<sup>th</sup> ; high school counselors visiting Arcola on Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> ; main form of communication is through the newsletter
  - the newsletter is an international
2. Presidents' Report(Lauren/Larcena)
  - nothing new; please reach out if anyone has questions regarding home and school events
3. Vice-President's Report (Michelle)
  - nothing new
4. Secretaries' Report (Heather/Jess)
  - a. Minutes approval (Dec) - **Approved**
5. Treasurer's Report (Lisa)
  - December Summary:
    - Treasurer's Report
      - \$2,638.53 in expenses recorded
      - \$12,011.08 in deposits
    - No Frills donations: \$3,503.48
    - Winter Social: Net Income \$6,038.32 (\$8,557.60 total raised - \$2,518.28 expensed)
    - Mini-Grants to review: None received.
6. SEA Update- (Reba)
  - see attached
7. Old Business
  - a. Post Prom Update-New theme changed to Rocky
    - there should be a lot of Rocky theme stuff at the high school to use
  - b. Post Prom Chair and volunteers needed
    - sending out a message in Konstella to get volunteers; H&S will help where needed

8. Upcoming H&S activities (New Business)

-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Spring Social-committee meeting soon; big items are taken care of-venue, DJ, food

9. MCC update- (Larcena) Jan 8 meeting

-all good on banking

-new by-law being called for stating there will need to be 3 signers for the bank-treasurer +2

-ask for nominations for our board in February, announce nominations in March, vote in April

-next meeting is 3/11 in LGI room at high school

The next H&S Zoom Only meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb 13 at 7pm. Zoom Only

-Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm

## January Talking Points

1. We'd like to wish Dr. Gravinese a warm welcome to her new position as Director of Pupil Services (and SEA H&S's new administrator) in Methacton School District.
2. We're looking forward to our first public presentation of 2024 entitled "**Unlocking the Door To Success After High School: IEP Transition Grids Explained**" on **January 18th**. This will be presented by **Kris Koberlein from the Office of Student Services at the MCIU**. Kris has presented for the SEA several times over the years, and also works with Methacton faculty and staff regarding post-secondary transition. Please see the attached flyer for details and registration.
3. We will be holding our **monthly H&S meeting January 24 in the High School Library**. We're excited to welcome Mrs. Corina Todd, our Supervisor of Special Education at the High School, to present on Inclusive Practices at the high school level.
4. **The PA Inclusion Collective has adjusted our dates for the series with Erik Carter** and the PEAL Center. The dates are now **all Tuesdays, 2/5, 2/13 & 2/20**. The title of this series will be "**From Barriers to Belonging: The Power of Peers in Inclusive Schools**". Each date will cover a different topic, including Community, Peer Support & Peer Networks. All sessions will be from 6-8pm EST. The event flyer with details and registration is attached.
5. Thanks for coming out and logging on for our Kendra Scott fundraiser last month! We raised \$789.40 toward our mission! Thank you to Kendra Scott for hosting us.
6. Batter Up! The SEA Reading Phils fundraiser is in full swing! Purchase your **undated general admission 6-pack** of tickets via the link or QR code on our attached flyer. Reading Phils tickets make great gifts for all ages!
7. The Special Education Alliance Home & School needs a Post Prom Committee! **All parents and guardians of students attending Methacton School District are part of our SEA Home & School community**. Please consider joining us in our first year as Home & School contributors to this special event. Email [SEAMethacton@gmail.com](mailto:SEAMethacton@gmail.com) to let us know you're interested.

8. Don't forget to check out **SEAofMCC on Facebook** to find announcements and flyers about upcoming community events and programs! Some current highlights are **ESY job opportunities for teachers at Variety Club**, the **College Bound Retreat for individuals with ASD**, and an **ABC News article & video about Perkiomen Valley Brewery**, where part of their mission is to "promote accessibility... within the community."