



The Methacton Special Education Alliance Home and School Association

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Wednesday, May 22, 2024 7:00 pm - Arcola Library

Attendees: Dr. Gravinese, Reba Mann, Sandy Katz, Jodi Kohar, Amy Smith, Julie Stephens, Michelle Jackson-Greenawalt, Katie Thiel, Zenia Ardeszna, Kit Markle, Andrea Lopez

1. Motion to Open Meeting: 7:10pm
 - a. Motion to approve by: Sandy Katz, 2nd by: Jodi Kohar.
2. Motion to Approve Meeting Agenda with Flexibility:
 - a. Motion to approve by: Reba Mann, 2nd by: Amy Smith.
3. Motion to Approve Meeting minutes from March 20, 2024:
 - a. Motion to approve by: Sandy Katz, 2nd by: Jodi Kohar.
4. Reports
 - a. Administrator's Report - Dr. Gravinese
 - i. Legal update - There is no change in age, remains until the student's 22nd birthday
 - ii. Communication Board update - Waiting until all new playgrounds are in this summer and then will decide on a uniform design for all elementary school communication boards
 1. Intention to install all boards at the same time
 2. Continuing conversations on the best options for Skyview, Arcola and MHS
 - b. President's Report - Reba
 - i. Annual recap
 - c. Vice President's Report - Jodi / Sandy

- i. Committees
 - 1. Fundraising - Jodi / Amy
 - a. Reading Phils - still going on until the end of June
 - b. dress storage - still searching for space
 - c. Fundraising ideas for next year
 - i. Kendra Scott
 - ii. T-shirts
 - iii. Pizza Kits
 - iv. Chick-Fil-A
 - v. Uno Tournament
 - 2. Social Events - Julie
 - a. End of Year Picnic recap - picnic was a success
 - 3. Presentation updates - Sandy
 - a. GIEP topic
 - b. Mental Health topic (Springfield & Central Behavioral MH can do a presentation and present resources)
 - c. Missions Kids / Tech-Free Night
 - d. Teen Talk Line
 - e. Math Disability
 - 4. Post Prom - next year is music
 - a. Sensory hour needs to be clarified
 - i. Who might attend sensory hour
 - ii. Extend vendor time so that most/all activities are open
 - iii. Coordinate with early dismissal procedures for Prom
 - iv. Communicate with all parents, not only Life Skills classroom
 - d. Treasurer's Report - Michelle
 - i. Balance - \$3,058.14
 - ii. Best Buddies / Unified Sports updates
 - 1. A second tent is needed for Unified Sports
 - e. Secretary's Report - Julie / Amy
 - f. MCC
 - i. Nominations have been announced; vote in June
 - g. MSD Board
- 5. Old Business

6. New Business

- a. SEA will not be using Konstella next year, it is better to send out through schools' Konstellas & Facebooks, principals' newsletters and MailChimp
- b. Special Olympics was not effectively announced/ offered to elementary school families
- c. Have Principals put in their newsletters about the book donation
- d. Do something with communication board bags similar to boards for playgrounds, either a gift or a fundraiser
- e. Post communication board posters in classrooms

Mark Your Calendars

Meeting dates: (Moved to Wednesdays)

- ~~September 27, 2023~~
- ~~November 29, 2023~~
- ~~January 24, 2024~~
- ~~March 27, 2024~~
- ~~May 22, 2024~~

Presentation dates: (Thursdays, Dates subject to change depending on availability of presenters and District events)

- ~~October 19, 2023~~
- ~~November 16, 2023~~
- ~~January 18, 2024~~
- ~~February 6, 13, 20 2024~~
- ~~April 18, 2024~~

7. Adjournment: 8:48pm

Motion to approve by: Reba Mann, 2nd by: Sandy Katz.