



The Methacton Special Education Alliance Home and School Association

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Wednesday, November 20, 2024, 7:00 pm - MHS Library

**Attendees: Dr. Gravinese, Dr. Fowlston, Sandy Katz,
Jodi Kohar, Amy Smith, Julie Stephens, Michelle
Greenawalt, Zenia Ardeshtna, Andrea Lopez, Erin
Caldwell, Erin Wiggle, Christina Roche, Jessica Ragusa,
Chelsea Hamilton**

1. Motion to Open Meeting: 7:04 PM
 - a. Motion to approve by: Sandy Katz, 2nd by: Amy Smith
2. Motion to Approve Meeting Agenda with Flexibility:
 - a. Motion to approve by: Amy Smith, 2nd by: Erin Wiggle
3. Motion to Approve Meeting minutes from September 24, 2024:
 - a. Motion to approve by: Sandy Katz, 2nd by: Jodi Kohar
4. Reports
 - a. Administrator's Report - Dr. Gravinese and Dr. Fowlston

Friendly Reminder: Please keep your questions general and refrain from asking about individual cases or specific IEPs, GIEPs, or 504 plans, as we won't be able to address them in this meeting. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

- i. Update on Communication boards/bags
 1. Dr. Fowlston is working with the speech and OT specialists to create what words and phrases need to go on the boards.
 2. Starting with A-Frames that are portable and can be brought to the spaces they are needed.
 3. Waiting on feedback from A-Frame before ordering a more permanent one for the playgrounds
- ii. District Special Education Compliance Monitoring - moved up to December
- iii. Updates on organizational and programming changes - Skyview and Arcola - See chart included

- iv. PBIS in place at Skyview - Positive Behavior Intervention Supports
 - 1. In Year 1 at K-4 and 7-8
 - 2. In Year 2 of PBIS at Skyview
 - 3. Training for all staff
 - 4. All behavior expectations are same throughout all schools
 - 5. They are awarded for positive behavior with SOAR tickets
 - a. SOAR - Safety, Ownership for your actions/words, Attitude, and Respect
 - b. They have bi-weekly meetings
 - 6. There is a 5 year rollout - Skyview in Year 2, Elementary and Arcola in the Year 1
 - 7. They use a program called SWIS - use office referral data to know what's happening school-wide
 - 8. Full training for the teachers thru the MCIU for the teams that are set.
- b. President's Report - Sandy, VP
 - i. 23-24 Year In Review - in process
 - ii. Reps & Committee members needed!!
- c. Vice President's Report - Jodi / Sandy
 - i. Committees
 - 1. Fundraising - Jodi / Amy
 - a. Kendra Scott, 12/13-15/24; 12/15 In store 2-4 - Jodi
 - i. Kendra Scott is buy one get one half off that week
 - b. Collegeville Bakery Pizza Kit - Jodi
 - i. March? Confirm in January
 - c. MERCH! - Amy/Sandy
 - i. Will launch after Thanksgiving
 - ii. Will hold a design contest in January
 - d. Reading Fightin Phils Fundraiser Spring - Julie to contact in November
 - 2. Social Events - Julie
 - a. Fall Fest 10/13/24 - Update
 - i. Fall Fest went well and the group would like to have it again next year at the Wiggle Farm -include/invite Best Buddies programs
 - b. Variety Holiday Lane, 12/5-7
 - 3. Presentation updates - Sandy
 - a. Dr. Stephen Stunder, Chestnut Hill College Neurodiversity Initiatives - 11/21/24 7:00pm Zoom
 - b. Social Media Safety, 1/16/24
 - c. PAIC - Update
 - 4. Post Prom - committee needed

- d. Treasurer's Report - Michelle
 - i. Balance - \$3,250.67
 - 1. Chick Fil-A Community Cares Event 10/15/24 - \$274.75
 - 2. Fall Fest - Reconciling expenses
 - 3. Everyone Reads PA - \$250 (check outstanding; stop pay)
 - ii. Best Buddies / Unified Sports updates
 - 1. Dec 5th is the Best Buddies meeting
 - 2. Dec 6th Best Buddies are going to Variety Club Holiday Lane
 - 3. Bocce has started - Monday and Thursdays until 4pm
- b. Secretary's Report - Julie / Amy
- c. MCC Update
 - i. Working on similar verbage for all events held in the district for ex Mother/Son events
 - ii. Working on the two banks situation
- d. MSD Board of Directors - Board reorganization in December
- 5. Old Business
- 6. New Business
 - a. Special Olympics is Thursday May 8th at Spring-Ford
- 7. Adjournment: 8:23pm

Motion to approve by: Amy Smith, 2nd by: Erin Wiggle

Mark Your Calendars

SEA Home & School Meeting dates: (mostly Wednesdays)

- September 26, 2024
- November 20, 2024
- January 22, 2024
- March 26, 2024
- May 28, 2024

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

- October 17, 2024
- November 21, 2024
- January 16, 2025
- February 2025
- March 20, 2025
- April 10, 2025
- May 15, 2025

