

# SEA Planning Meeting Committee Meeting Agenda

December 7, 2021 7pm

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**Attendance:** Peg Herbison, Sandy Katz, Ramona de la Rosa, Jodi Kohar, Karen Braun, Julie Stephens, Michelle Greenawalt

- **2021-2022 Planning meeting and Presentation dates:**

- 7-9pm, via Zoom
- Survey for topics
- Possible presentation dates: 1/20, 2/17, 3/17, 4/21, 5/19
- Planning committee meeting dates:  
1/24, 2/28, 3/28, 4/25, 5/23, 6/27 - plan meeting at Evansburg Winery for Spring dates Let's select a date!

- **Presentation Topic Ideas:**

- **December 4 Variety Holiday Lane Social Event - feedback-** a few attended together but others attended on other nights to support Variety Club
- **December 14 Social-Emotional Well-being for Students after Pandemic featuring Methacton 9:30 a.m. via Zoom**
- **January 20 - SOAR/REACH/Social Emotional Support -**
  - Susan Angstadt - confirmed
- **February 17 - ESY - Kate Metcalf/Maria Winters- Peg**
  - Speakers need a Wednesday - need to look at calendar due to PA Inclusion program
- **February PA Inclusion Collective Possible dates: February 8, 15, 22, March 8, March 15, March 29** - will be 4 presentation dates - Shelley Moore
- **Spring Social Event (set a date)**
  - Yoga with Aim High (Kelley Ludwig)
- **Provided Dr. Angstadt presentation dates above for two more topics:**
  - **Transition (Erika Thomas, Nikki Brislin, Kim Kulp) and OVR**
  - **Inclusion (Full Circle)-** Susan wants to come back to present about inclusion in the district and how it's going

**Additional possible topics:**

- **SS/SSDI/Waivers with Bruce H. Sham- Colleen**
- **Alternative treatments/therapies- possibly Theraplay speakers - Peg**
- **Sensory integration/issues- Peg**

- **Wrap around services/ behavioral services**
  - **Executive Function**
  - **Ask the Attorneys - possibly have Lily organize this again**
  - **Think college**
  - **Healthy Relationships for special needs- Lynn Medley might know someone or Autism Society of America or Autism Speaks - Ramona**
    - Ramona has some names but wants to get more information- she will see if she can observe any of their presentations
  - **Digitability- Ramona** - a curriculum-based transition program that could be added at the high school- Sandy will pursue this with Dr. Angstadt
  - **Tech Owl- Ramona** - put up on SEA Facebook page as a resource
  - **IEP basics - PEAL?**
- **Home and School Meeting coverage-** talking points are sent out by Sandy and Peg
    - **High school-**
      - Sandy, Peg, Karen, Colleen, Ramona, Michelle, Reba
      - 2nd Thursday - alternate am and pm - option to Zoom
    - **Arcola-**
      - Kelley, Zenia
      - 2nd Thursday - alternate am and pm
    - **Skyview-**
      - Kelley, Jodi, Reba
      - 1st Thursday - all pm - option to Zoom
    - **Arrowhead-**
      - Zenia -pm only, Leslie
      - 1st Monday- alternate am and pm
    - **Eagleville-**
      - Jodi, Sarah
      - 2nd Wednesday- alternate am and pm
    - **Woodland**
      - 1st Wednesday- all pm
    - **Worcester-**
      - Julie
      - 1st Wednesday - all pm - Zoom

### Updates:

- **Best Buddies**
  - **Graduation ideas** - purple Best Buddies sash at graduation for all members
  - **Arcola best buddies?**
- **Unified Sports Track & Field Update**
  - Unified Sports Club update- first meeting is this week

## Sensory Friendly Holiday Events

- ❑ Tinsel town - Sensory friendly times available Sunday Dec 12, Tuesday Dec 28th, 4:30
- ❑ Elmwood Park Zoo also has sensory friendly nights for Wild Lights

## Community Conversation -

- Dr. Zerbe wants to do one with 2 SEA representatives in January

## Budget: Michelle, Treasurer

- Our SEA balance is \$2,446
- plan to contribute to the PA Inclusion Collective series again - probably \$500

## Fundraiser Ideas:

- Yoga with Aim High (Kelley Ludwig) - Possibly hold a yoga session that people pay to attend or a social event
- Maureen Stanko performance
- Moe's Box dinners?
- Collegetown Bakery Pizza Kits - Zenia
  - They sell at \$10 and we sell for \$15
  - they need 2 days notice
  - no pick up on the weekend
  - Zenia will ask how pick up works and check on dates in Dec, Superbowl week, mid February to be sure we aren't competing with other Methacton groups, what time of year is most successful, refrigeration issues - also will ask about donuts
- Clothing collection - Karen - Spring, 2021
- Fruit sale at holidays
- Corropolese - dine and donate - Peg
- Amazon Smiles - what is that under/how do you sign up?
- Popcorn truck - truck comes to an event or take orders for flavors and sell them- Maybe at back to school nights
- Should put something on Facebook for Giving Tuesday next year
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## **Our Mission:**

The Special Education Alliance provides a **network of support** for parents and caregivers of students with developmental or physical disabilities. The SEA offers **access to relevant information and education** while **providing opportunities to connect with other parents/caregivers**. We **advocate for the collaboration** among families, school administrators, educators and professionals to foster successful educational outcomes.