

# SEA Planning Meeting Committee Meeting Minutes

**November 1, 2021 7pm**

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**Attendance:** Peg Herbison, Sandy Katz, Karen Lutz, Zenia Ardeshta, Julie Stephens, Michelle Greenawalt, Colleen Kutz, Reba Mann, Ramona de la Rosa, Kelley Ludwig, Sarah Reilly

## **Welcome and Introductions:**

- **2021-2022 Planning meeting and Presentation dates:**
  - 7-9pm, via Zoom
  - Survey for topics
  - Possible presentation dates: 11/18, 1/20, 2/17, 3/17, 4/21, 5/19
  - Planning committee meeting dates:  
11/22, 1/24, 2/28, 3/28, 4/25, 5/23, 6/27 - plan meeting at Evansburg Winery for Spring dates.
  
- **Presentation Topic Ideas:**
  - **October 28 - Dr. Susan Angstadt An introduction of the Supervisors of Special Education team, structure and a review of process**
    - Went well- can use the topics brought up as future presentation ideas
    - Any suggestions for improvement- personal intros were very long
    - Will be getting a Q&A document - may post this to the SEA page on the website
    - Possibly bring them back later in the year or next year once they are settled in the new roles- possibly every year at the beginning
  - **November 18 - after school (around 4:00) or Nov 20th or 21st**
    - **Yoga with Aim High (Kelley Ludwig)**
  - **January 20 - SOAR/REACH/Social Emotional Support**
  - **February 17 - ESY - Kate Metcalf/Maria Winters- Peg**
  - **Possibly March 28 - Transition (OVR, Nikki Brislin and Kim Kulp)**
  - **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**
  - **Tech Owl- Ramona**
  - **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 Update**
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- **PA Inclusion Collective Update**
  - Planned series on Universal Design for Learning in the Spring 2022
  - Discussions are ongoing with Shelley Moore

### Budget: Michelle, Treasurer

- Our SEA balance is \$2,446

- plan to contribute to the PA Inclusion Collective series again - probably \$500

### **Fundraisers:**

- 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?
- Collegeville 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
- Corropelese - 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

### **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.