

SEA Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, March 1, 2023 7:00pm - Zoom

Attendees: Sandy Katz, Julie Stephens, Ramona de la Rosa, Karen Lutz, Reba Mann, Michelle Jackson Greenawalt

1. Feedback on recent PA Inclusion Collective Series: :
 - 2/1/23 - Including Samuel Virtual Film Screening and Self Advocate Panel Discussion
 - 2/8/23 - Disabling Segregation and My Disability Roadmap for an Inclusive Life
 - 2/15/23 - Starting Early Creating a Roadmap for Inclusive IEP's and Transition Plans
 - 2/22/23 - Action Effective Practices in Transition to Adulthood

-excellent speaker, very honest about his life, help paved the way for the rest of us, easily accessible to teachers, students and parents, easy to take away great information, we have the recordings for the seminar, write a letter to entice people to watch the videos and send it to the board, principals and admin, this is what is possible if you start with inclusion

- Consider final presentation this school year
 - a list of things may be in the file
 - Think College - Ramona to reach out
 - Social Value - Sandy to look into (Al Condeluci)((Why Friendships and Relationships Matter)
 - Ed Garaty - Kindness and not bullying
 - Contact Lynn about social relationships
 - Alternative therapies
 - Sexual Education
 - Wrap around services
 - Sensory
 - Transition

-Activity night (like a parents night out)

-OT that does family yoga

2. Update on possible Social Activities:

- So Much to Give Dinner (Michelle Jackson-Greenawalt)

-Weekend for a brunch or lunch

- Family Yoga with Aim High Studios

-Invite Best Buddies

- Movie Night at Movie Tavern

-Invite Best Buddies, maybe next year so not to compete with the other schools

- Fun Field

- End of year picnic - May 20th or May 21st - Fun Fieldz, Kona Ice

3. Update on Home & School Meetings

- Feedback on recent H & S meetings

Home and School Meetings:

Eagleville	3/1/2023		Eagleville	7:00:00 PM
Woodland	3/1/2023		Zoom	7:00:00 PM
Arrowhead	3/2/2023		Arrowhead	9:15:00 AM
Skyview	3/7/2023	Jodi	Skyview	6:00:00 PM
Worcester	3/7/2023	Julie	Zoom	7:00:00 PM
Arcola	3/8/2023	Reba	Arcola	7:00:00 PM
High School	3/9/2023	Michelle	MHS	9:15:00 AM

4. Update on critical initiatives:

- Packet for new families (10 things to know about special education - hold off till 2023-2024 school year)

-combined with a Kinder event

-have a table at the event the principals have

-email principals by June

- give to special education teachers also
 - Google document to keep all our critical information and future presentation (Ramona)
 - Julie to learn Canva
5. Updates on fundraising activities:
- Kendra Scott results - \$673.40 (Thank you, Peg!)
 - Update on Reading Phillies Fundraiser - \$350 - Ramona
 - Collegeville Italian Bakery Pizza Kit - Jodi - pizza flyer out tonight
- maybe post in the schools
6. SEA Estimated Budget 2022-2023
- Year end balance as of 12/21/22 - \$4,873.16
 - Pat Radel - Thank you restaurant gift card - \$202.50
 - Unified Sports Club Activity Fund - \$550
 - The Arc Alliance Awards Dinner, March 9 - 11 student athletes attending to accept the award with coaches Alzamora, Quintois and Alderfer
 - Review budget balance

New Business:

1. Some Much to Give Inclusive Cafe (Karen)-parent information sessions, bingo and family night
2. Methacton SEA Website - Julie Stephens volunteered to get training to learn to update the SEA page on the website. (Sandy and Julie)
3. Unified Bocce ended the season at the Montgomery County Championship on 2/21/23. First year with two teams and one of them qualified for the Montco Championship. This team finished the season 7-2 and in 3rd place out of 21 teams in Montgomery County.
4. Unified Sports Track & Field begins March 6
5. Update on MCC Bylaws revision on Standard Program Committee



Mark Your Calendars

Planning meeting dates: (Moved to Wednesdays)

- ~~September 19, 2022~~
- ~~October 26, 2022~~
- ~~November 30, 2022~~ (Replaced with MCC/SEA Bylaws Revision Meeting)
- ~~January 25, 2023~~
- ~~February 22, 2023~~ March 1, 2023 (change due to PA Inclusion Series in Feb)
- March 22, 2023
- April 26, 2023
- May 24, 2023

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

- ~~October 20, 2022~~
- ~~November 17, 2022~~
- ~~January 19, 2023~~
- ~~February 2, 8, 15, 22, 2023~~
- March 16, 2023- pizza kit night
- April 20, 2023
- May 18, 2023