

# SEA Planning Meeting Minutes

**December 28, 2020 7pm**

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**Attendance:** Peg Herbison, Sandy Katz,

## **New business:**

- Inclusive Schooling event - collaboration with Lower Merion, Radnor and T/E School Districts featuring Dr. Julie Causton, Dr. Kristie Pretti-Frontczak. Dr. Jenna Rufo
  - **Wednesdays: February 3, 10, 17 and 24 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.**
  - **working with MCIU for Act 48 credits (Sandy) and possibly MIAC credits-working with Dan Curry on the Act 48 credits**
  - **offered \$250 - \$500 for SEA to be listed as a partner or collaborator**
  - **Radnor must use the REF sponsorship entirely on this series**
  - **Once flyer final, I will ask Amanda Kelly for promotional support**

## **Old business/Updates:**

### ● **Presentations/Events:**

1. **Executive function - Sandy - Sarah Ward**
  - **Sent email to Sarah Ward 12-28-2020 for March or April 2021**
  - **Sandy will ask if the district for MIAC credits for the teachers that want to attend**
  - MCC is giving us \$1800 to bring her in for a 2 hour Zoom meeting for SEA
2. **Career Counselor K-12 - Michelle**
  - Kimberly Kulp has started - she agreed to meet with the planning committee so we need to pick a date then later, she can do a presentation
  - Michelle will ask for a meeting on a Wednesday or Friday, 2-3
3. **Transition Coordinator Role at Methacton with Nikki Brislin - Colleen**
  - Sandy approached it regarding the SEA page on the website but hasn't heard back yet - possibly due to administration being tied up with the hybrid opening - will follow up after 11/9
  - Colleen has approached Nikki but feels that Nikki won't be able to present until next school year because she is working on the hybrid opening too

4. **Parent social event** - will look at this at a future meeting - possibly an outdoor, in-person event- fire pit with s'mores (Zenia's yard), movie night - possibly March 18th
  - Possibly a Zoom game night or a social with breakout room chats by school or by topic
5. **ON HOLD: Virtual Event Ideas: dance/joke parties, crafts, show and tell, geocaching, games (separate by age group)**- possibly try to help our kids in the events that the H&S's are doing
  - o Arcola did a fall virtual festival with scavenger hunt, bingo, and trivia
6. **ON HOLD: Follow up presentation by Ann Marie Licata**
  - o Hold on this while we see how the collaboration inclusion meeting goes

**Possible dates:** third Thursdays: 1/21, 2/18, 3/18, 4/15, 5/20  
**All virtual, all evening**

**Budget: Michelle, Treasurer**

- o Budget: \$4321.77 (includes the \$1800 for Sarah Ward)
- o Received \$1800 from MCC from the student loan fund to be used for a speaker - Sarah Ward to speak on Executive Function

**Fundraisers:**

- o Virtual Fundraisers
- o Clothing collection - Tommy - Spring, 2021
- o Fruit sale at holidays
- o Corropolese - dine and donate - Peg
- o Design a t-shirt or other items and sell them- kids submit art to use - maybe do a mosaic of all of the art submitted
- o Ask at MCC or each H&S for a calendar of H&S fundraising events - Sandy and Peg

● **Planning meeting dates:**

- o 1/25, 2/22, 3/22, 4/26, 5/24, 6/28
- o 7-9pm, all Zoom

**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.

### **Critical Initiatives for 2020/2021**

More family events

Collaborate more with district to drive awareness of our committee/events

Collaborate with the district on development of plans for inclusive practices k-12