

# SEA Planning Meeting Minutes

April 30, 2021 7pm

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Attendance:

New business:

- **Methacton Board Meeting Update - April 27, 2021**
  - ❑ Full Day Kindergarten - Inclusive Practices - Presentation (not approved)
  - ❑ SOAR Approved
  
- **May presentation 5-20-21**
  - Bruce H. Sham, CLF
  - Agency Director of Advanced Planning
  - Special Care Planner
    - ❑ SEA Presenter Form, Colleen
    - ❑ Registration Link, Sandy
    - ❑ Flyer, Dan/Ramona
  
- **PA Inclusion Collective Update**
  - ❑ Mailchimp Email - Sandy/Peg/Ramona/Dan
  
- **Unified Sports Update**
  - ❑ Meets Upper Dublin - 5/3, 3:30; Regional TBD
  - ❑ **Raise the Roof Fundraiser - Unified Sports Canopy Tent**
    - ❑ Goal: \$2,000 To date: \$705
    - ❑ Promotion Ideas
    - ❑ Businesses? JP Mascaro, Colledgeville Italian Bakery, Wisler Pearlstine, LLP and Tiffany Clement of Long & Foster, Carfagno
    - ❑ US Athletes - parent email (Gabby Winters)
  
- **SEA Social Opportunitites**
  - ❑ Craft Party - parents or kids?
  - ❑ Scavenger Hunt
  - ❑ Adult Meet Up at Park (socially distanced)
  - ❑ Zoom Game Night
  
- **DEI update**
  - ❑ DEI Taskforce - Community
  - ❑ Methacton DEI - Survey

## Old business/Updates:

- **Methacton High School Home & School Association Leadership Award**
  - SEA Volunteer Judge (Michelle Jackson-Greenawalt)
  - \$1,000 scholarship to up to 8 students who are leaders at Methacton High School
  
- **Possibly have a presentation about transition for all kids since they haven't been in school in a year - some are starting Skyview in 6th grade, Arcola in 8th grade or MHS in 10th grade- try to get it scheduled in April or May**
  
- **Best Buddies - Friendship Walk SATURDAY, MAY 22, 2021 AT 12 PM EDT**
  - Virtual Event
  - Methacton BB Team
  - <https://www.bestbuddiesfriendshipwalk.org/pennsylvania/supporting/#MethactonBB>
  
- **Presentation Topic Ideas:**
  - ESY - Kate Metcalf/Maria Winters
  - Transition (OVR, Nikki Brislin and Kim Kulp)
  - Transition - Return to In person

## Budget: Michelle, Treasurer

- Our SEA balance is \$2,017.65

Num.	Date	Description	Category	Subaccounts-->		SEA Ops		
					C-Date	D (-)	C (+)	Balance
	7/01/20	OPENING BALANCE		c	06/30/20			<b>2,515.43</b>
ACH	8/13/20	Amazon Smiles Program	SEA:Donation Income:Smiles Pgm.	c	08/31/20		6.34	2,521.77
Xfer	10/19/20	SLF Funds for SEA Seminar	SEA:Donation Income:SLF Donation MCC:Donation Income:SLF Disburs.		N/A		1,800.00	4,321.77
ACH	11/12/20	Amazon Smiles Program	SEA:Donation Income:Smiles Pgm.	c	11/30/20		19.17	4,340.94
123	11/26/20	Jacquelyn O'Malley (SEA speaker)	SEA:Benefit of Member Exp.:Speaker	c	12/31/20	150.00		4,190.94
ACH	12/01/20	Benevity Fund	SEA:Donation Income:Benevity Fund	c	12/31/20		95.20	4,286.14
127	2/04/21	Inclusive Schooling	SEA:Benefit of Member Exp.:Speaker	c	02/28/21	500.00		3,786.14
ACH	2/22/21	Amazon Smiles Program	SEA:Donation Income:Smiles Pgm.	c	02/28/21		31.51	3,817.65
128	3/09/21	Sarah Ward (Exec. Function presentation)	SEA:Benefit of Member Exp.:Speaker			1,800.00		2,017.65
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## Fundraisers:

- Moe's Box dinners?
- Colledgeville Bakery Pizza Kits - Halloween or Superbowl
- Virtual Fundraisers
- Clothing collection - Karen - Spring, 2021
- Fruit sale at holidays

- Corroplese - dine and donate - Peg
- 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
- Amazon Smiles - what is that under/how do you sign up?
  
- **Planning meeting dates:**
  - 4/30, 5/24, 6/28
  - 7-9pm, all Zoom
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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.

### **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

Possibly add something about transition between buildings for children with special needs