



SEPTA

Fairfield Special Education PTA, Inc.

General Meeting Minutes - SEPTA Meeting Minutes 10/25/2017

7:35pm meeting called to order at FLHS
A Quorum was present

- Recap of upcoming event
 - Grants application updates
 - A lot of great feedback regarding September meeting. Thank you to all the staff for attending/speaking/staying around to talk to parents
 - Motion was made to approve Sept Minutes - motion passed unanimously
- Official business was closed and had four presentations on program for those with disabilities

- Jay: Westport/Weston YMCA- they have partnered with the Special Olympics of CT and have 3 current programs. There are no fees for these programs. The Y run programs have nominal fees. Membership is not required. Only limitation they have found is with the swimming and fitting kids into the lanes.

- Kathy Moorehouse: Director Adaptive Recreation: designed to provide socialization for kids with special needs, kids range in age & abilities. Summer camp programs. TGIS – thank goodness it's Saturday. Bowling programs 2x/month. Kids get to plan events. Afterschool chill program meets M, W & F every week. Meet at senior center and help with socialization and also homework if needed. Kids can currently get bussed from home school- 5:45pm. Needs to be coordinated with director for afterschool programs but very able to support kids during summer program. Ages 5-21. Typical siblings are allowed to join as well. Testimonials from parents. Kids did amazing. Time is 9-3pm. Facebook page available.

- Mike Abraham & Bob Bove- Integrated Aquatic Program: available to students when appropriate based on a PPT
1pm-2:20. M & F. Always have a PT and OT in the water and always make connections when it comes to goals and objectives. Aquatic referral form- gets broken down into goal page and then turn into activities to support & reinforce what is going on at the school as well. SLP/OT and PT goals are all tied into the swimming program. Amazing parent testimonials about program!

- Debra McDonald- Dance for all Abilities: Connecticut Dance School- fully trained staff. Ages vary. PT & OT on staff and involved.

Respectfully Submitted,
Laura King, Secretary
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