

SEPTA Executive Committee Meeting

10 October 2011

7:00 Meeting time

In attendance were Jennifer Lockwood, President, Lori Kasey, Secretary,

The purpose of this meeting was to talk about chairs for the different committees and to discuss and plan goals for SEPTA for the upcoming year.

Publicity/Communication: Irene Egan

IT/WEB: Dali Burgardo

Fundraising: Vacant

Programs: Vacant

Membership: Ginny

Teacher Staff Appreciation: Maureen Crowe

To show appreciation to the staff, teachers who sign up for SEPTA

Talked about making Birthday cards for the teachers and have the children work on those during a special card making event.

Barbara Davis: Transition

For every 3 events, 1 should be fundraising.

- Sell the cards that the kids make
- Grant/scholarships for PARA training
- No hassle fundraising people just give a one time donation to SEPTA

Tuesday is a SEAC meeting that will talk about a bill that says

Para's in Autism must have 80 hours of training within 45 days of starting a job

We also talked about a membership drive - set up at a carnival, fair etc.

Mt View HS is having a fair/carnival soon.

Membership/Awareness drive:

- yard sale
- Chick fil A
- Cici's
- car wash
- Domino's

Budget: What are we going to use the money for? AT, PT, OT stuff, supplies, school appreciation

Request grants: Teachers would write a statement or letter about what they need and why

Website: PTA fundraiser - Valerie Thursday meeting with Randy Bridges at 10:30

- Parent liason to help guide to appropriate resources. To help navigate system.

Parent comments to school board

- Talked about a Focus group: SEPTA Coffee, will be partial support group, Q/A session, speakers, share information, not to

advocate meet; once a month. What is going on in our country, in our schools, what works and what doesn't. Colaboration work with other parents and go to the SEAC meetings. Think about names for focus group.

-Website , fusion page, message board to put documents and files, PDF's with links on side to direct people to other websites.

Have also all the school documents forms on our website to have access to them.

- Members can spend their own money on stuff for SEPTA. But, reimbursements have to be voted on.

-Free Lance Star - publish article about SEPTA, Fred. Parent magazine

- As of 10-17-11, have contacted Amy Umble about doing a story. Meeting will be held Tuesday, October 18, 2011 at 1:00 pm at Lori Kasey's home.

1<sup>st</sup> Membership Drive: November 5 at Moncure Elem.

Talked about FXBG Turkey trot on Thanksgiving morning it is a 5K run.

Get ahold of schools to put info in their newsletters.

-How to access H/S, M/S environment - hit with membership drive at the schools need to troubleshoot on how to get the word out to them.

\* Goals for SEPTA:

1. 100 Members by May
  2. Website up and running - with interactive information by February
  3. 2 workshops Safety with children with Special Needs and ESY workshop with Scott Campbell
- Talked about having 3 memberships drives before February.

A few ideas are Spring clothing sales Moncure, Weecycled Wardrobe, Mothers of Multiples sale

We also talked about having t-shirts made for leadership to wear during the membership drives and meetings.

Next meeting November 1, 2011 6:00 - 9:00