

# **Stafford Special Education PTA (SEPTA)**

## **Executive Committee Meeting**

**24 January 2012**

### **Present:**

Jennifer Lockwood, SEPTA President; [bahjen@yahoo.com](mailto:bahjen@yahoo.com)

Gini Bolton, SEPTA Membership Chair; [Bolton\\_virginia@yahoo.com](mailto:Bolton_virginia@yahoo.com)

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### **Discussions: Jennifer Lockwood**

Discussion led off with resignations. Irene Eagen resigned from PR and Tiffany Riley resigned from being Treasurer.

Amanda LaRose accepted the position as PR Chair.

### **Membership: Gini Bolton**

Membership report is as follows: 55 Members to date. SEPTA has enrolled 12 new members since December, with four members signing up at the CiCi's fundraiser held 9 January 2012.

- Membership plan-board info, links, newsletters, request to join, and contact info.

### **IT/WEB: Jennifer Lockwood**

Dali stated via email that the newsletter would be on website. There is a link to paypal as well. Jen will send out via Facebook; will make a request for tech savvy members who might volunteer to assist Dali in maintaining the website.

### **Fundraising: Lori Kasey**

Next fundraising event is at CiCi's on March 12, 2012 from 4-8 pm.

Stamp a stack event is tentatively scheduled for February 18, 2012 from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm at the Austin Ridge Community Center. \$25.00 per person to make 20 cards total.

Chuck E Cheese fundraiser potential; Will call to discuss scheduling for April 26, 2012.

Held discussions about the following:

- Need to schedule rooms 5, 6 at Stafford Hospital for ABA presentation from 6-9 pm on April 18, 2012.
- Ms. Bolton, membership Chair made the suggestion regarding coupons. Go to restaurants, businesses etc. to do coupon books and we sell them to raise money
- Call Angela Lundy, member, regarding Fundraising ideas
- Ms. Bolton, Membership Chair, asked about EFMP – military with Special needs kids.

### **Programs/Upcoming events:**

1. Scott Campbell Presentation February 7, 2012 7-9 pm Michelle will donate a \$10 iTunes gift card. SEPTA will donate a \$10 gift card also.
2. Project Lifesaver – March 13, 2012 6-9 pm with Daryll English presenting. Rooms 5,6 at Stafford Hospital need to be reserved.
3. Pool Party at YMCA on Butler Road. March 25, 2012 from 1-4 pm. Group Pool party to celebrate birthdays. We will have use of the Wellness pool, slide, and pool games. A room for cake, ice cream, craft and the use of the Electronics room. FREE FOR ALL SEPTA MEMBERS!!
4. ABA Presentation April 18, 2012 from 7-9 pm at Stafford Hospital rooms 5,6.
5. Zumba with Candice Fatli (spelling ?) Zumba class for kids with special needs. 702-218-2977. Cavalier Skating Rink is wheelchair accessible for potential Zumbathon.
6. Special Olympics, discussed having Tim Doyle make a presentation to SEPTA. Michelle will contact him to schedule a date to come speak.
7. Family Picnic at Lunga June 9, 2012, the cost is \$50.00 a day with playground that is ADA certified. Discussed a corporate sponsorship, EFMP, Military sponsor, Parks and Rec., Curtis Park as other possible places for the Picnic.

### **PR:**

### **Miscellaneous:**

1. Advocacy workshop series. At February's meeting, we are reading Pete Wrights book, "From Emotions to Advocacy" and will be meeting once a

month to discuss book. Limiting the sessions to 10 people. Will be held at Jen's house most likely in the evening.

2. Sibshop at the DRC: They are in need of a facilitator for this.
3. SEAC Meeting: 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month February 2, 2012 is the next meeting at 7:00 pm Topic is Discipline.
4. Information was handed out at Kate Waller Barrett school. They were very accommodating and very friendly. Lots of interest in SEPTA.
5. Drew Middle School Family night expo. February 16, 2012. Need to go to Drew PTO and get a flyer to hand out to Heather Empfield Day School. SEPTA will be there from 5:30pm – 8pm.
6. SEPTA Briefing will be held at Stafford Elementary School February 3, 2012 at 6:30 pm with a 2-5 min. presentation.
7. Need to have someone in charge of picking up SEPTA Mail at Main office.
8. Strategic Plan being drafted and will encompass the next 2 years.

### **Staff/Teacher Appreciation:**

1. Jen made the suggestion of visiting the "Teacher of the month" with a basket of cookies, goodies etc on their birthday. She suggested doing a random drawing to pick the teacher/staff.

Next Meeting will be February 7, 2012 from 6:00 – 6:45 pm at Stafford Hospital rooms 5,6.