

General Membership Meeting/Sensory Toolkit for Teachers Workshop
Stafford Special Education PTA (SEPTA)
Helping Hands Inc., 2049 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Stafford, Virginia 22554
March 14, 2016

President Regina Mike called the meeting to order at 6:42 pm. In attendance were:

Officers: Regina Mike, President, Torwon Mitchell, Treasurer (Absent), Dali Burgado, VP Fundraising, Molly Ritter, Recording Secretary, Anne Glencer, VP Membership.

Current Members Present: ShaRhonda Brown-Simpson, Emily Sagle, Christine Toelke, Becca Leggitt, Ashleigh McLaurin

New Members Present: Chis Kasten

Guests: Angela Hall, Anne Brownback, Sarah Kobialka, Joan Baker, Britt Valentine, Amanda Bailey, Erica Schwendeman, Sharee Rector, Kristine Stone

Presenter: Mrs. Lisa Worchester an occupational therapist from Helping Hands Inc. discussed what is occupational therapy is, sensory processing, and reflex integration. She also provided occupational therapy suggestions involving movement, obstacle courses, and ways to provide sensory input. A handout was provided to SEPTA members and a Hands On Sensorimotor Workshop will be held at Helping Hands Inc. on May 1st from 9am-5pm. The cost is \$50 and registration is required by contacting Helping Hands Inc. at 540-657-1423.

Approval of Minutes

Approval of February 8th meeting minutes will be approved electronically.

Treasurer Report

The report was submitted electronically to general membership. Motion carried to amend 2015-2016 budget changes to move \$300 from movie night to \$200 for family bowling event and \$100 for Fredericksburg District PTA Annual Dinner.

Officer Reports

President's Report: Regina Mike

Regina discussed that as of March 1st SEPTA had 71 members. SEPTA has issued 6 mini grants so far and has created a lottery to apply for grants. There is still executive board member openings for 1st VP Membership, 2nd VP Programs (Fundraising), and 3rd VP Communications (Events).

1st Vice President-Membership: Anne Glencer

Anne had no comments or announcements.

2nd Vice President-Events: Open

The District PTA Annual Dinner and Award Presentation will be held at Brock's Riverside Grill in Fredericksburg on Thursday, April 14th from 5:30-8:30 pm. The cost is \$25. SEPTA will be sending 6 members.

3rd Vice President-Fundraising: Dali Burgado

Dali discussed the fundraising dots and stated the fundraising will end in early June. She also reminded membership of the two Cici's fundraisers on Monday March 21st and May 16th. There is also the possibility of another Chipotle fundraiser in May, more information to come.

Recording Secretary's Report: Molly Ritter

Molly discussed the February 8th meeting minutes and will request approval electronically.

Unfinished Business

Preparation of Teacher Appreciation Certificates/solicitation of volunteers to present certificates to teachers.

Family Gathering at AMF Bowling April 9th.

Planning End of School Year Picnic, June 18th at Smith Lake Park

Fundraising and events planning for 2016-2017 school year.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm. The next meeting will be held at Helping Hands at 6:30 pm on April 11, 2016.