



SEPTA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 25, 2018
Open 8:25- adjourned 9:06

In Attendance:

Karen Sullivan, Leza Di Bella, Loretta Henry, Pauline Spiller, Laura Zimmerman, Joelle Kronberg, Beth Dicalogero, Jodi Cahill, Saundra Gumerove, Christine Austin, Christine Bokina, Paige Lohmann, Gina Fedler, Steven Q?, Vanessa Taranto, Paul Casciano, James Kurtz, Danielle Paulus. April Quiggle, Michele Smith, Tracy Zamek, Karen Sproul, Robert Neidig,

CALL TO ORDER:

OPENING CEREMONIES: PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

SPECIAL SPEAKERS' PANEL PRESENTATION:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Next meeting approve minutes

PRINCIPAL/ADMINISTRATOR REPORT:

- **MS. Austin arranging workshop stress and anxiety in students.**
- **Community workshop-for parents, Date-TBD**

- **Mr. Neidig – doing resources work with faculty in middle school- creating IST program??. More data collection and research based.**

- **Ms. Cahill -Life skills classroom- develop community based skills. Utilizing money from state grants. Maximum 8 students. Half bookshelves, desks smart board. Fully functioning home based kitchen, washer and dryer, home office- shredding and filing. Alternatively assessed children. Able to keep these children in house now. Waiting for custom cabinets – Thanksgiving.**
- **All other appliances should be in the next few days.**

Presentation scheduled for January.

OFFICER AND CHAIR REPORTS:

President- Karen Sullivan

Spoke at board meeting a few weeks ago.

Corresponding Secretary – Laura Zimmerman

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Send it to all principals. portjeffersonsepta@gmail.com.

Address for mail: Elementary school

Members:44

Incentive for staff membership: Bagel breakfast –end of October

Treasurer's Report – Loretta Henry

Vote in for budget: as of august 31st: \$3012.54 Laura motion. Joelle second

Committee Reports – Pauline Spiller and Beth DiCalogero

Goals for budget and fundraising:

- Advocacy and collaboration for schools.
- Speakers
- Possible scholarship.
- Resources to support Special Ed

Pauline: Possible Fundraisers:

- Season of joy fundraiser
- Holiday catalogue in October.
- PJ Waterview and Danfords.
- Parents Night Out
- Paint night with vendors

Collaborate with PTA and PTSA for fundraiser

Dragonboat can be potential fundraiser

Website: hired graphic designer to do our website

Other fundraiser suggestions:

- Lohmann suggestion:

Art gallery- showcasing art and having the community purchase it.

- Feature and showcase the art with kids with disabilities

Beth- asking for additional speakers

October 24th mental health workshop

Septa youtube:

- Digital newsletter
- Recorded speakers

OLD BUSINESS:

Color Run Event

- They did every Monday for four Mondays “how to be a friend” education for teachers – June
- Karen Sproul – people want it again – want to do more nationwide. Students ran in an obstacle. Raised about \$3000 – allocate some towards SEPTA
- Need to make committees for next year- Date TBD
- Varsity club will help

Jodi Cahill and Athletic Director - Section 11 –had basketball game for all abilities- bring General Ed and Special Ed together

Spring Fling- collaboration with Mayor. Raised \$1200

Ladies Night Out- paint night -

NEW BUSINESS:

- Appointed new teacher liaison, Mrs. Gina Fedler - Welcome
 - Been with district in Special Ed –for 25 years
- Need volunteers to sit on fundraiser committee and advocacy committee