

9/25/2019 Attendees: Mary Traver, Xiaoping Liu, Amber Vega, Autumn Mercier, Crystal Zimmer, Jodi Falk, Matt Holloway, Gwyn Aras

- I. Welcome- Meeting Began at 6:10
- II. Review Agenda- Mary read
- III. Review of Minutes- Jodi Motion to accept minutes as accepted, Amber 2nd, all in favor-unanimous
- IV. Election of New Officers-

Jodi volunteered for Treasurer

Crystal volunteered for secretary

Autumn/Mary volunteered for Co-chairs

Motion to vote-Amber 2nd AutumnAll in favor unanimous yes

Unanimous- Jodi

Unanimous- Crystal

Unanimous- Autumn

Unanimous- Mary

- V. Review By-Laws- Table because copies were incomplete
- VI. Family Resource Fair
 - A. During April Vacation- Tuesday 4/21/2020 10am-3pm in the high school cafeteria, going to invite everyone, but specifically human service agencies
 - B. Save the Date Form- Ask to RSVP by Feb 1st
 - C. FCRN will help advertise
 - D. Develop a list of organizations- Look4Help.com
 - E. Update Flyer (include 504) and update new officers in the Brochure
 - F. Got official approval from Karen Patnode
- VII. YMCA
 - A. Appreciation
 - B. Brainstorm session- Programs we would like to see
 1. Mary wrote a letter to YMCA requesting a special ed specific camp Apex program- Kara will be in charge of Camp Apex next year. They are looking to create small programs specifically for older Sp.Ed. students.
 2. Adaptive classes
 3. Agency @riverside looking to bring services to Gfld- Hoping for collaboration with YMCA?
 4. Structured Special needs Gymnastics time
 5. Buddies group at the YMCA- Best Buddies Program
 6. Swim that doesn't require parents to swim with kids
 7. Bring the Staff in Childcare volunteering to stay over, something in appreciation.
 8. Something you should know about my kid card for our free childcare. So the staff knows about the kids and how to engage with them.
 9. Special Olympics- schools are too stretched thin- participation in the actual special Olympics. Research other orgs that have it
 10. Young athletes (ages 2-7)- but there are older programs in the area and it's very organized.
 11. Let SEPAC know at SEPAC email if you have other ideas for programs at YMCA
- VIII. Peanut Butter Falcon Fundraiser
 - A. Motion to go forward with Movie Fundraiser- Jodi 2nd- Gwen – Unanimous

- IX. Matt Holloway's Leave
 - A. Will be out for Paternity leave for 10 days- Janet Dickenson will continue- She is available to help- Call Penny-
 - B. Presentation of Gift- Card and Handmade Car Blanket

- X. Old Business
 - A. Possible Speakers
 - 1. ABAS
 - 2. Berkshire Hills Music Academy
 - 3. Whole Selves (sex ed healthy choice) will be speaking at the Special Needs Family Alliance
 - a) *The school adopted a 3R general curriculum with a sub curriculum geared to Sp.Ed. name Whole Children which is adaptable.*
 - b) *Outreach required- we are about to start this program do you have questions- mostly making healthy choices with sex ed curriculum.*
 - B. Cameras were installed! Big win for SEPAC Advisory- Thank you!
 - 1. ? audio ? where does it go ? how long do they keep it
 - 2. ? Request video reviewing- Contact Matt Holloway- Protocol still being developed.

- XI. New Business
 - A. SEPAC Lending Library- Ashley Winn a teacher at the middle school will be making stickers for the books. Always taking donations and SPREAD THE WORD!!
 - B. November and December Meetings- Asked if we can meet the 2nd Wednesday in December (11th) in lieu of both of those meetings- Still pending approval

- XII. Next Meeting Date- October 23, 2019