

## **SEPTO Monthly Meeting**

January 15, 2025

3:00pm – 4:00pm

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### Agenda/Minutes:

#### **1. Attendees/Introductions (Sarah)**

Christa Bowling, Autumnne Carpenter, Kerry Macko, Michele Juzwiak, Tanya Frank, Tina Bonfiglio, Sarah Davis, Kate Jackson, Kate McElhaney, Patti Lawrence, Suzanne Maxim

#### **2. Treasurer's Report (Sarah)**

- Current balance is \$8,779.09
- Tina will show specifics next month

#### **3. Second Chance BOCES-wear Shop (Sarah)**

- Sarah worked with Mary Kirkpatrick this morning so she knows how to upload items onto the Form, with the support of a direction sheet.
- Once she is comfortable, as students come in and out of the program she can train them.
- If anyone has BOCES apparel they'd like to donate they can send it to Kathy Pink at RTP.
- We will let David Liesegang and Tanya Frank know when it is ready to be published. Tanya will send out communication to department and families.

#### **4. Business Promotion (Sarah)**

- Subcommittee Members; Sarah Davis, Tanya Frank, Kate Jackson, Tina Bonfiglio, Christa Bowling, Marilyn Argenta, Mary Kirkpatrick and Kate McElhaney
- This group will be reaching out to local businesses for SEPTO donations either as a flat monetary donation or gift cards/baskets.
- Meeting Dates:
  - Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at Rochester Tech Park Room 270 from 3:00 – 4:00
  - Meeting Tuesday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at Rochester Tech Park Room 270 from 4:00 – 5:00
- At these meetings, we will review the letters going out (Kate already started the letter), create a list of businesses and then divide the work.

#### **5. Bingo Night (Sarah)**

- Sarah reached out to Greece Rotary to see if they are still interested in partnering with us but hasn't heard back yet.
- If they are unable to, do we still want to offer the event? All in favor. Michele mentioned Brockport Lyons club may collaborate. Her parents are members.
- Cost? We want to make accessible to all families. Could we do similar entry fee as A Holiday Celebration? Could we have a suggested donation to attend but not required?
- Do we want to open it to the public or just BOCES2? We will first gauge how many BOCES staff/family. Perhaps have two sessions to accommodate all.
- Different versions in different rooms of the PDC; regular bingo, bingo with symbols, etc.

- Students could volunteer. Kate mentioned Ridgecrest students have helped with the Fun Fair in the past or help with the event in some way if they are unable to attend.
- Location would be ESC 3599 Big Ridge Rd, potentially two sessions 4PM and 6 PM, refreshments-pizza, chips, and drinks. Tentative Date-Friday, March 7
- Possibly coordinate with Scholastic Book Fair
- Volunteers-Mark Straub?

#### 6. Fun Fair (Sarah)

- Transitioning to a SEPTO Family Fun Fair; SEPTOs purpose is to bring together families
- Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup> 10:00 – 2:00
- Ask Kiwanis if they will provide picnic food/ice cream as they have in the past
- Food Trucks (may be at Hilton event that weekend)
- Create digital registration
- Invite retirees to volunteer. Students to volunteer.
- No cost to families
- Ask CTE to participate in running games/security/childcare
- Offerings (brainstorming):
  - Games
  - Photo booth (backdrop)/Hype Booth
  - Characters (Ms. Frizzle, Mittsy)
  - Crafts, include Father's Day Craft. Father's Day is following weekend.
  - Face Painting
  - Magician; The Magic Guy
  - Mr. Scribbles
  - Balloon Creations- Non-Latex Balloons
  - DJ/Karaoke
  - Snowcones
  - Autism Up; teaching bike riding
  - Bounce House/Slides
  - Water Games
  - Accessible Corn Hole Boards
  - Open up ECLC Playground
  - Accessible Obstacle Courses
  - Cool Down Station-Fan w/mister

Other (Anyone):

Action Items (who and what):

- Autumnne to investigate organizations more accessible activities
- Sarah will seek out interest for Family Fun Fair Subcommittee group (Kate M and Tina)
- Tanya book ESC for Bingo and Family Fun Fair

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
3:00pm – 4:00pm  
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