

SEPTA Meeting Minutes for December, 9th 2024

Minutes written by Recording Secretary Holly Kennedy

- Meeting called to order at 7:05pm by Justine Bruno
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Quorum present 21 participants

President Report: Justine Bruno

Council notes- Needs for security discussed. Transportation staffing shortage of bus drivers continues. Solar panels in the district. Electric buses are still in discussion.

Minutes

- Approval of October 2024 minutes
- Holly Kennedy asks for a motion to approve the minutes from the October 7, 2024 meeting. Member Lauren Kircher seconds the motion. The minutes are approved and will be filed as written.

Treasurer Report - Amy Hoffmann

- Three treasurer reports for September, October and November.
- November opening checkbook balance is \$19,515.98. Income of \$271.23. Expenses of \$1144.67. Closing balance of \$18,642.54

Third VP Report (Fundraising) - Alison Raffetto

- Boo Bag Fundraiser sold 130 boo bags
- Valentine fundraiser upcoming
- SEPTA apparel upcoming
- February 6th 2025 therapeutic paint night
- Miss chocolate fundraiser upcoming

Special Committees

Justine reports: Family fun night in November was a success
Sign up for Facebook for more happenings.

Justine announces we are assembling a nominating committee for the 2025/2026 school year
SEPTA Board: Heather Burns and Cheryl Denecke volunteer as the two general members needed.

Transportation report by Justine: staffing needed. Drivers and matrons. Fine for passing school bus will increase to \$1500 in the new year.

Curriculum meeting notes reported by Holly Kennedy- virtual secondary conferences were successful and will continue next year. Climate surveys will go out in January. Long Island Therapy Dogs will partner with our district to have a therapy dog in the four secondary schools. Updated course catalog is on the website. Elementary Career exploration discussed.

Membership reported by Holly: 167 members.

Director of Special Education Report - Dawn Wang

- Special education students at the secondary level have begun vocational training
- After the holidays annual review invitations will come home. If you would like a meeting to be in person just let the department know. Question answered can CPSE meet in person too?
Answered yes, but sometimes hybrid is necessary.

Old Business & New Business

Justine asks if there is any old or new business.

None to report

Next meeting is February 3rd

January meeting was canceled.

Presentation Executive Functions for ADHD and its impact on social emotional learning.

Meeting adjourned at 7:18pm