



SWR SEPTA MEETING MINUTES FOR Thursday 10/30/25, 7:00pm at Miller Avenue School

Members in Attendance: Tara Gosman, Amy Schuchman, Jen Norbury, Lara Gutheil, Daniel McGuire, Erin-Saunders-Morano, Tracy Von Eschen, Deborah Aiello, and Laura Riekert

- I. **Called the meeting to order** – Pledge of Allegiance
- II. **PTA Mission and SEPTA Mission Statements**
- III. **District Updates:** Tracy Von Eschen, Director of Special Education & PP -Ms. Von Eschen reported on the upcoming professional development day that would include a PDA Workshop, CPI Training, IXL for data goals, and a Canva Class. The Adaptive Soccer Clinic was a success; Coach will be giving us the donation soon. Everyone had a great time! All Annual review meetings have been scheduled, reach out to her office with any concerns.
- IV. **Treasurer's Report:** Erin Saunders-Morano approved after presentation.
- V. **Approval of 9/29/25 Meeting Minutes:** Laura Riekert approved.
- VI. **President's Report** – Deborah Aiello
 - a. **Old Business:**
 1. NYS PTA Membership Awards: Early Bird & Savvy Membership Awards
 2. 9/29 Meeting Speaker: Jackie Waldman on ADHD/Executive Functions
 3. Adaptive Soccer Clinic 10/11, thank you SWR Girls Varsity Soccer 
 - b. **New Business:**
 1. Cookie Dough Fundraiser Ends 11/1, it's been extended!
 2. Carleton T-shirt Fundraiser Starts 11/3
 3. WHAM Craft Fair is 11/8 10am-3pm @ Wading River School; we will be there selling SWR merch.
 4. Teacher/Staff Membership Drive: Weekly Drawings & Battle of the Buildings Ends 11/14, so far this is going great, we won a membership award.
 5. Teacher Grants: Applications due 12/1, still coming in slowly.
 6. Sensory Santa 12/5 6:30pm-8:30pm @Wading River School
 7. Support Groups Forming
- VII. **NYS PTA New Proposed Resolution #1:** Implementation of Structured Literacy for Students with Dyslexia
- VIII. **Guest Speaker:** Brianne Walsh, Parent to Parent NYS – Health Care Notebook.

Brianna took the time to tell us all about a health care notebook and what it can be used for. It's important in an emergency and when making appointments, keeping a

history and talking with other doctors. Having all Dr & emergency numbers, insurance numbers, prescriptions, allergies, and immunizations all in one place is a great idea for babysitters, grandparents, and parents. She gave examples and went over how to make one. She also told us what the state agency, Parent to Parent can help with at no charge. They have many workshops, classes, and programs that can help out families. www.ptopnys.org

IX. Announcements/Discussion Items:

- a. Door Prize Raffle Drawing
- b. Next Meeting: Monday, Nov 24, 7:00 PM at Prodell Middle School Library

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