

BOARD OF EDUCATION, NEW FAIRFIELD, CT
Special Education Ad Hoc Subcommittee Meeting

Name of Subcommittee: Special Education Ad Hoc Meeting type: Regular
Date of Meeting: 9/13/17 Place of Meeting: Central Office Conf. Rm.
Members present: Dominic Cipollone, Samantha Mannion, Amy Tozzo
Member absent:
Other attendees: Alicia Roy, Andrea Einhorn, Katherine Matz, Steve Burfeind, Brian Cragin,
Kyle Kressu
Minutes submitted by: Amy Tozzo

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. June 14, 2017

Motion: To approve the minutes of the June 14, 2017, meeting

Made by: Samantha Mannion

Seconded by: Amy Tozzo

Recording of Vote: All in favor

III. ACTION ITEMS - none

IV. INFORMATION ITEMS

A. K-3 Reading Assessments for Universal Screening – There was discussion regarding the screening tools used in K-3 for universal screening. ESGI (a database to record assessment results) is used with F&P, STAR and other assessments.

B. Budget Status Regarding Special Education – Concerns were expressed regarding the Special Education budget due to the Governor’s proposed budget.

C. Organization of SEPTA - At a support group meeting the previous week Samantha Mannion said she discussed the process to start a Special Education PTA (SEPTA), and indicated that she would share, with anyone interested in leading the group, the paperwork to file.

D. Life Skills Update – Kyle Kressu gave a presentation providing an overview of the Life Skills program.

E. Update on Unified Sports/Unified Arts 2017-18 – Elementary coaches will lead three seasons of Unified Sports, and the middle school will offer winter and spring sports, as well as Unified Theatre. The high school has the Buddies Program and the students are involved in the general theatre program held at the high school.

F. IDEA Annual Performance Report – The New Fairfield Schools met all requirements of the State in accordance with the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA) to improve the results for students with disabilities.

V. OTHER

Motion to adjourn:

Made by: Samantha Mannion

Seconded by: Dominic Cipollone

Recording of vote: All in favor

Meeting adjourned at: 8:19 p.m.