

SpEAC Minutes 10/19/17

David Tate spoke about Special Education in the District. 900 children (ages 3-21) are served under Special Education services including: speech therapy, learning consultations, physical therapy, occupational therapy and psychology. SpEAC has been a part of the district for over 12 years.

MTPS is hoping to get a \$10,000 Special Olympics grant to expand the Unified Sports Program from the High School to add programs at UES and WAMS.

CBS Friday Frenzy featured MHS Basketball Unified Sport Program that is going to Seattle, WA in July 2018. They will be representing NJ in the USA games. Thank you to Mr. Seibel for all his hard work with this program.

<http://philadelphia.cbslocal.com/2017/10/06/friday-football-frenzy-the-unified-sports-program-at-moorestown-high-school-helps-continue-tradition-of-acceptance/>

Training is on-going in the district.

Several paraprofessionals are being training in RBT as a pilot over several days, in-house, grant paid (30-40 hours of training in total).

Orton Gillingham training is on-going. 35-40 hours of training including new hires, K-8 and reading specialist.

Transportation issues are continuing to improve and discussions are on-going with Superintendent.

SpEAC met with UES Administration about BTSN inclusion and communication. The meeting was productive and they will meet again in the Spring.

WAMS Halloween Dance with include additional support staff as needed.

Music Therapy pilot program update. hoping to get it up and running late November at preschool level. Possibly at UES. Limited Resources and still figuring it out.

Michele McVay working on the 501 (c) (3) status for SpEAC. It would allow SpEAC to fund raise for conference awareness campaign and help with extracurricular scholarships.

SpEAC School Reps at each school:

Baker Cindy Coyle

Roberts Sandi Tetreault

SV Kelly P.

UES Dria Law

WAMS Amy Barton

MHS Diane Doherty and Kimmie Smith

Pathways to Success April 14, 2018 at UES

Chair: Jana Mohammed

BOE Candidates attended meeting and spoke for few minutes at the end of the meeting about why they are running for BOE.

Next Meeting: November 30, 2017 STAR Center 9:30am