

SpEAC Meeting Minutes

December 8, 2016

David Tate opened the meeting. Budget discussions are in progress. Looking at projections for next year. IEP Direct is now available through Genesis. Progress reports moving online by next semester. Special Olympics is moving forward with bowling and possibly basketball. Great recent article in the Moorestown Sun about soccer program.

Some discussion about SpEAC working with the HS program on fundraising ideas. Gift baskets that are put together by the HS kids and the money going back into the program.

Some discussion about how to get information if your child is transitioning into a new building next year. All programs available to your child this year offered next year. Check with case manager, if you have questions.

SpEAC survey results are in. (on SpEAC FB page). Based on results, SpEAC is looking to add an evening meeting next year, at the Moorestown Rec Center, tentatively in February. SpEAC would like to help plan professional development for paraprofessionals. More communication and marketing.

Conference planning now on-going. Discussions for breakout sessions, possible topics include: inclusion, dyslexia, executive functioning, ADHD, behavior, sensory processing, care for caregiver, safe at home, family dynamics/siblings. Discussions about making it a half day conference vs, full day. Possible keynote speakers being explored. Questions or suggestions to Diane Doherty.

Next meeting January 12, 2017 @ HS Star Center, 9:30am

SpEAC Conference April 8, 2017 @ UES