

Minutes from SEPTA meeting on March 10, 2010

Meeting was called to order and the minutes from January 20, 2010 were approved.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Doreen Rooney – Co-President

Eleanor Evangelista – Co-President

Sharon Shearon - VP Membership

Paul Kim – Treasurer

Angela Asher – Correspondence Secretary

Theresa Hrivnak – Programming

Christine Devir – Recording Secretary

GRANTS

- 7 grants given out amounting to approximately \$2,800.00
- Total for Lord and Taylor Benefit Bash is approximately 2,035.00
- Approximately \$43,000 in SEPTA account.

SCHOLARSHIPS

SEPTA provided \$5,000 for School to Work program.

MEMBERSHIP

268 members, an increase of 7 from last meeting.

Correspondence:

- SEPTA received a Thank you letter from the co-teaching staff at Waverly for the grant for “ Hands on Reading” program.
- The application for grants is on SEPTA website.

- Letter sent from SEPTA requesting input for ideas or comments.
- Letter from a parent new to the district thanking SEPTA for all the help they get from Special Education classes. Letter stated that it is good to be in a district where teachers really care about the children.
- Thank you note sent from staff members of Middle School for grant.

EVENTS

- SEPTA will host a movie event at Central Plaza on June 20. The movie will be Toy Story 3. This event will be open only to SEPTA members. Sensory issues will be addressed. Movie begins at 10:00 a.m. and the cost is \$5.00 per ticket.
- Backyard sports program run by Danny Bernstein will be offered to children with special needs. Soccer Club will be held on Tuesdays at Ann Hutchinson School. Program is limited to 20 children. Looking for middle school and high school kids to volunteer to help. Permission slips were provided to anyone interested.
- Lord and Taylor accepted Eastchester SEPTA to be in its Do Good Fundraiser. Similar to the Benefit Bash in November. \$5.00 per ticket. Presale begins on April 5th.

Two presenters for the evening:

Lena Martino – Transition Services Consultant – EHS

Cynthia Lanza – Residential Case Manager for Westchester County Department of Community Mental Health.

Next meeting: Wednesday, April 14, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in Library Media Center.

Speakers: Nancy Guberti and Susan Young.

Meeting adjourned.