

Guilford SEPTO Meeting
Monday, November 20, 2017
6:00 – 7:30 pm
Guilford High School

Meeting Minutes

Present: Susanne Bailey-Rice, Jennifer Baldwin, Lauran Barbosa, Kim Beckett, Maureen Belden, Jaye Carlson, Jennifer Coppola, Kelly Cosgrove, Meredith Daggett, Jess Degenhardt, Judy Deshpande, Deb Doyle, Nan Ellman, Heather Gaieski, Mark Goodfellow, Laura Grom, Gus Kellog, Sarah Kellogg, Laurie Laterza, Penny Mason, Amy Mason-Mann, Matt McCleery, Maureen Pascucilla, Michael Pascucilla, Mary Reynolds, Jason Sconziano, Beth Spencer, Wendy Staschke

- 6:05pm meeting called to order
- Welcome and introductions lead by Kim Beckett
- New Guilford SEPTO list-serve created and Ginny Brown spreading the word – encourage all members to invite other parents and members of child’s team including teachers, paras and specialized therapists
- Introduction of Guilford SEPTO website
 - Member has offered to help set-up
 - Once up and running will seek membership feedback
- Update on indemnification insurance
 - Checking with other SEPTO’s to see what they are doing
 - Anonymous offer to cover the cost
- Future meeting topics include:
 - Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Paul Freeman December 14th
 - Meet you legislators January 22nd
 - Shannon Jacovino and Win Everts from The Arc CT February 26th
 - Special Olympics and Unified Sports, March 19th
 - CPAC Workshop: Individual Education Plans, April 23rd
 - TBD May 21st
- Still need some school representatives (would like two per school). Responsibilities include:
 - Being comfortable with name, email and telephone number being public
 - Attendance at school’s PTO meetings
 - Reporting back to Guilford SEPTO on anything that affects our work
 - Promoting Guilford SEPTO and inviting parents and teams to meetings
- Shared Social networking sign-in sheets by age. Will share contact information with other interested participants
- Information on ID program with Guilford Police Department
 - For people with cognitive disabilities

- Goal is for 1st of January for photo ID's
- Strictly voluntary
- Communication to police includes: disabilities, fears, allergies, trigger words, etc.
- Requires trainings of all parties involved

**Next meeting Monday December 14th 6-7:30pm of the Guilford High School
Speaker to include Superintendent of Schools, Paul Freeman**