**MEETING Minutes – December 12, 2018**

**9:15-10:30**

Welcome and Introductions

President Report:

* 43 members so far
* 15 Surveys received so far
  + going to be kept open/available until after the holidays. No deadline imposed.

Administrative Updates from Andrea Leonardi:

* Youth Leadership Advisory Council
  + SDE started this council a year ago
  + Purpose: Train students with disabilities to be more active in creating their own plans.
  + Wilton selected to be part of the second year of the project.
  + 12 high school students + 8 middle school students
    - Participate in focus group
      * High school – February 14th
    - Full day leadership conference – May 16 at central
    - Vision: have the trained students talk to other students as they transition from school to school.
    - **SEPTA ACTION –** help to support building student agency to get the word out.
      * Messages:
        + Value the work done – Amy Korn and Tobey Kawulicz recognition
        + All children with an IEP are eligible

Students to create and to be in charge of their participation

* Grant and opportunity for transition (from school to life) assessment with a university
* Professional Learning
  + Structured Literacy – Classroom educator series.
    - 30 hours of classroom and instructional.
    - 15 additional have gone on to associative level of training
    - Orton Gillingham
      * 40 - Primarily sped teachers/staff and some regular ed teachers
  + Ross Greene – ten 10-person teams
    - 1 at each school + 1 ½ at High school
    - Model: Students will be identified and parent permission to complete Plan B of the Collaborative and Proactive Solutions approach.
      * Videotaped and sent back to Lives in the Balance for feedback.
      * 15-week protocol – in the spring
      * **SEPTA ACTION** – a parent education session to help families apply the strategies.
        + Opportunity for trained staff to present to parents about the experience and understanding.
  + Executive Function Training – team went to Southport School for training
    - 4 credit executive function course at the high school
    - Working toward an evening training for parents
  + Michelle Garcia Winner – Social Thinking Training
    - Spring training for staff – developing social skills.
    - SLP and psychologist
  + Visualizing and verbalizing training
  + State Education Resource Center (SERC)– look and work on assessment process
    - Day one training

Fran Kompar –

* Ready access digital learning program
  + How do we make devices in this learning environment work for individual students?
  + What tools need to be made available for all students? – access for all
  + Parent workshops – first one on January 23rd.
    - Parents to bring devices
    - Introduction to Choice Board
  + Online PD with staff
    - Asynchronous – Access for All
      * Do the resources we have eliminate barriers?
    - **SEPTA ACTION**- to help publicize the January 23rd event.
      * On district website

Transition meetings separate from PPT – informal meetings to discuss transition planning.

Membership drive for the spring

* Partner with the PTA’s
* Get community involved.
  + Amazing Race
  + Community Run or Obstacle Course events – partner with the YMCA
  + Video game truck championship

Vice President Report on Movie Screenings:

* Intelligent lives
* Swim Team
  + SPEDNET funded the screening fee and Angel Fish paid for director and coach travel costs
  + Director and Coach was part of the night along with Angel Fish
  + DVD copy for middle school and high school
* Next suggestion to focus on children with Learning Disability
  + Being You – Road ship nation – following around and meeting people who have overcome their challenges to be successful.
  + Have leadership students come back and talk with parents/other children
* Top Inclusion Models – Intelligent Lives or Swim Team and then coordinate the performances at MD and CM.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45

Next Meeting: January 9, 2019 at 9:15 am