**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