**Wilton SEPTA**

**Meeting Minutes – Wednesday, March 13, 2019**

**9:15- 10:30 am Zellner Gallery**

SEPTA Updates

* Membership and Financial
  + 71 members
  + 105 followers Facebook
* Parent Survey – Survey was sent out through the district. A few tech issues but finally did get out.
* SEPTA goals – Kara shared the mission statement and goals
  + Met with Fairfield SEPTA. They offered much perspective and support.
* Spring Planning
  + Inclusion/Disability Awareness Month
    - Programming at the schools: TIMS Performances MD 4/2 and CM 4/5
      * Based on the book – Spaghetti in a Hot Dog Bun
      * A script was created that draws from the major themes from the book. High schoolers will perform for MD and CM
    - Volunteers Needed: Bee Kind Leaders for MD and CM.
      * April 5th dress like a Bee day
      * Bee costume contest through Good Morning Wilton
    - GMW Drawing, Bookmarks, promotion and printing. Bulletin Board at Middlebrook
      * Screening the Being You.
      * Interactive software that helps to think about future career choices
    - High School Update from Melissa Barrett
      * Ian screening
      * Rock Your Socks – March 21
      * Wilton United Variety Show – April 3
      * Spread the Word to End the Word – April 8-12
* Spring Social – April 11 @ 5:00 ~ Ambler Farm:
  + 25 RSVP’s – parent and staff
* Volunteers needed to do:
  + Sign up genius: set up, clean up, bartender, food/ bev items
  + Permits and paperwork for Ambler Rental
  + Decorations Committee
  + Community donations for raffle baskets: 50/50 raffle
  + Check in Table/ Registration/ SEPTA Bracelets: petty cash
  + Sign-up sheets for committees for next year

Administrative/ PTA Updates

* Leadership training with SDE – middle and high school students
* Presenters coming to Wilton to have students weigh in on the updates being proposed for the IEP’s.
* Several students applying to student spots on SDE.
* Chris Boucher – Social justice project at charter school in Bridgeport.
  + High school requirement for graduation but filtered down to younger students.
* Training
  + Full district – Assessment of IEP educational benefit process
  + Social Learning and Thinking – April 5
  + April 4 – Executive function
  + Summer – Co-teaching and UDL training
* Budget
  + Has been approved by the BOE and BOF. Now goes to town vote.
  + May 6 town vote.