

Attendance:

Noelle Bisinger
Pennie Bigelow
Larae Drinkhouse
Nancy Scully
Mary Knoll
Brenda Gifford
Kate Lin
Jenna Casey
Missy Falkowski
Kate Gregoire

Start of Meeting: 7:01

Introductions

Updates from CST

- Assistive Technology Professional Development
- CCC Career and Technical Institute presentations
- Hour of Power Walk raised \$1250 for Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy & Student speaker spoke to Interact students about MD
- DVRs Presentation will meet with AHS students on 2/20
- Annual Review Season is here!
- Special Ed Preschool program will be revisited/revamped with consultant from DOE
- CCESC grant to work with UMD therapeutic specialists
- First Year of the Educator of the Year Awards (3 out of 4 winners were from the Special Ed Dept. as well as many nominees!) Support the winners on 2/18 at the Board Meeting
- Pajama Program collected across the district: 184 pajamas collected; Haviland Students announced reminders on the Morning Announcements; Interact Club was involved too
- Rock Your Socks Day will be celebrated on 3/20
- Autism Awareness T-Shirts are being sold for dress down days in April. Students and Teachers invited to purchase and wear them. Interact will be selling pins as well.
- Winter Book Suggestion: Counting by 7's and Paper Boy

Follow Up from Fall Meeting Topics:

- Increased Advertisement of SEPAC, Awareness, and Activities
- Newsletter was created to share information & keep everyone up to date

-Camden County Freeholders Website has a great list of events for those with disABILITIES

Strategies for Home Resources

-Family Matters: Back to School Transitions Book

-Homework: A Guide for Parents Book

Parent Handouts were shared (and emailed on 2/6)

-Continued discussion about how to increase involvement in SEPAC

-Bring a Buddy next meeting!

-Perhaps a Parent event as an Ice-Breaker

-Move events/projects discussed that could possible bridge the gap between schools

Adjournment: 8:05