

# Arlington Special Education PTA

## MONTHLY MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, December 14, 2023

7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Syphax Room 452 & Zoom link provided by registration

- 7:30 President's welcome: Jenn Seiff
- Approve minutes from November meeting (posted on SEPTA website).
  - Meeting with Chief DEI & Student Support Officer
  - CCPTA update (Child Safety Schools and Data from SCAN)
  - Fundraising - Online Auction results
  - Upcoming January meeting with Superintendent Dr. Durán
- 7:35 Treasurer: Greg Pence
- Budget update.
- 7:40 Membership: Karen Peters
- Membership update
  - Our \$10 membership helps support programs like minigrants, speakers, etc.
- 7:45 Advocacy Committee: Wendy Pizer
- APS electronic consent to special education documents
  - ASEAC recommendations
  - Bullying of students with disabilities
  - Health/infectious disease accommodations and protocols
  - Facilities/CIP
- 7:50 Special Education Parent Liaisons: Kristin Gillig
- **HIGHLIGHTS**  
Jenn represented SEPTA at Gunston Middle School's "*College Quest - Special Education edition*" on Dec 2
  - **LIAISON OPENINGS**  
**Schools in need of Liaisons:** Fleet, Glebe, Long Branch, Randolph, Gunston, HB Woodlawn, Arlington Tech, Little Beginnings.  
**School Liaisons seeking a partner:** ATS, Barcroft, Hoffman Boston
  - **SPREADING THE WORD**  
Thank you for helping spread the word about the Auction!  
In January, watch for **Summer Activities fair** "need your help" requests on the Liaison listserve
- 7:55 Mini Grants: Mellisa Wadman
- 22 Minigrant Awards, \$8500
  - 30 More Grant Applicants are in need; see wishlist here:

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3HBBI17EQL565?ref=cm\\_s\\_w\\_em\\_r\\_un\\_un\\_wdNLqGpWTgoJd](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3HBBI17EQL565?ref=cm_s_w_em_r_un_un_wdNLqGpWTgoJd)

8:00

Presentation :

**SPECIAL OLYMPICS UNIFIED CHAMPION SCHOOLS**

**Veronica Jennings, Assistant VP Local Program Services of  
Special Olympics**

Joe Smith, Potomac Region Director

**Next few events:**

(No meeting in January)

**February 3, 2024 1-3pm Summer Activities Fair @ Walter Reed Community Ctr**

Thursday, February 15, 2024 7:30-9:00 PM

The ARC - Diane Monnig, Director of Programs

Successful Transitions Planning