

SEAC Meeting: February 9, 2021

In attendance: Dr. Cunningham, Sharon Smith, Anne Lavelle, Raina Dunlap, Amy Burnett, Trish Webb, Jackie Smith, Jessica Dixon, Cody Ressel, Marie Spence

SEAC Agenda

- January was School Board Recognition month. SEAC took the opportunity to thank Trish Webb for her voluntary service as a school board member. We are very appreciative of her work to support all of the students in our district.
- A new member from Wyland Elementary, Cody Ressel, was welcomed as a member of SEAC.
- SEAC Openings: Poff & Central
 - We currently have one opening at Central Elementary and one at Poff Elementary. Raina Dunlap and Trish Webb will reach out to the PTOs and principals to have this information sent out in the building newsletter and via PTO.
- Soccer Announcement
 - Chris Andrews shared a link to a local soccer program.
 - The Website is:
<https://www.shalersoccerclub.com/Default.aspx?tabid=1478203&mid=1549337&newskeyid=HN1&newsid=365739&ctl=newsdetail>
 - TOPSoccer (The Outreach Program for Soccer) is a community-based training and team placement program for young athletes with special needs. The TOPSoccer program is designed and administered by US Youth Soccer and its volunteers. TOPSoccer provides meaningful learning, development, and physical participation opportunities to these young athletes through the game of soccer.
 - Interested parents/players should email: shalersoccerregistrar@gmail.com
- ESY
 - Planning is underway for the Extended School Year program for the summer of 2021. It will be held at Central Elementary during the month of July, starting July 5th and ending July 29th. The program will operate four days per week, Monday-Thursday.
- HAEE Grant: High School Sensory Room
 - High School Special Education teacher, Sarah Rassau, wrote and received a HAEE grant for a collaborative student-centered project focused on updating the high school sensory room. This project will be an inclusive student-directed project beginning this spring, with a completion date of next school year. We are excited to see what innovative designs the students create!
- Best Buddies: new Middle School Chapter & High School events

- At a recent board meeting, the development of a Middle School Chapter of Best Buddies was approved.
- The High School is planning to participate in the virtual Best Buddies walk. For further information, please use the link:
www.bestbuddiesfriendshipwalk.org/pennsylvania/supporting/#HamptonHighSchool
- Unified Sports
 - The bocce team has started weekly practices and is preparing for upcoming matches. Go Talbots!!
 - March 4: Norwin (home match) at 3:30 pm
 - March 10: Franklin Regional (home match) at 3:30 pm
- Parent Training Opportunities
 - Due to COVID-19, there will not be any in-person Parent Training events. Please check out the website as virtual webinars will be added that parents can access at their convenience.