

Special Education Parent Partners (SEPP) Meeting

Meeting Minutes

Date: 04/18/23 at 11:30 AM at Eanes Administration Bldg

Present: Matt Zemo
Emily Dunlap
Susan Stotzer
Traci Lepak
Vaidehee Gokhale
Cristal Carrasco (via phone)
Lana Bernberg

Special Guest

John Havenstrite attended the first part of the meeting to thank the parents for serving as parent partners and answered questions that the attendees had for him as he finishes his term on the Eanes board of trustees.

TEA Parent Engagement and Self-Assessment

Over the summer, the district will be conducting an assessment to help them determine how well they are doing with parent engagement.

New Position

A new position is being created in the Special Education department for an educational partner who will coordinate all the new inclusive programming that is being introduced in our district. This person will also provide support to the life skills teachers and aids.

Returning SEPP Members

Current parent partners will be contacted to determine whether or not they want to continue serving as parent partners next year.

Other Topics Discussed

PC Pals: Vaidaher provided an update on the success of the PC Pals program as it wraps up. The program included 24 students from two fifth-grade classes at Barton Creek Elementary and over 50 Intel volunteers.

Unified Soccer: Lana suggested unified soccer as a sport to consider introducing next year.