The Methacton Special Education Alliance Home and School Association
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Thursday, January 29 2026, 7:00 pm - Methacton High School Library

Attendees: Reba Mann, Erin Wiggle, Semira Perdue, Dr. Jamie Gravinese, Corina Todd, Amy Smith

1. Motion to Open Meeting: open at 7:07 pm
    a. Motion to approve by: Amy_____, 2nd by: __Erin_____.
2. Motion to Approve Meeting Agenda with Flexibility:
    a. Motion to approve by: _Amy_____, 2nd by: __Erin_____.
3. Motion to Approve Meeting minutes from November 13, 2025:
    a. Motion to approve by: _Amy_____, 2nd by: ____Erin_____.
4. Reports
    a. Administrator's Report - Dr. Gravinese

        Friendly Reminder: Please keep your questions general and refrain from asking about individual cases or specific IEPs, GIEPs, or 504 plans, as we won't be able to address them in this meeting. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

    b. Corina Todd - Special Education Supervisor K-4 - Presenting on Extended School Year (ESY)
        i. Staffing guide for elementary K-4 shared
        ii. Presentation slides
        iii. ESY is not about learning new skills, it's about working with IEP goals to make sure students aren't losing the skills that they have made
        iv. Winter break is a helpful data point.
        v. "Severity of need" Armstrong Group. Students with more severe or pervasive need(s), higher needs connected to their disability. "Low incidence disability" less frequent when looking at entire special education population. Armstrong Group, PA term, NOREPS need to be out by end of Feb. "High incidence disability" by end of March.
        vi. Working to program for all needs within the district, staffed by Methacton teachers
        vii. Extension of dates and times to run two programs

viii. Looking for continuity of programs with having ESY be available for all students. Worked with Variety previously, and can have those discussions, but want to ensure that students are able to be in district
ix. Discussed what participation looks like from the 12+ program from the MCIU for ESY. Recommendations come from the IEP team. Job rotations at Variety Club for job skills. Internal goal is to build something like that internally here to the district. Conversations about where and when should be happening soon. Joelle Mensch is the contact for the MCIU Discovery Center ESY decisions. Methacton will make sure transportation to Variety or MCIU takes place. MCIU typically has programming for kids that go there, usually not kids that don't attend there regularly.
x. No cap on programs. If eligible, not turned down.

c. President's & VP Report - Reba
    i. Committees
        1. Fundraising - Amy
            a. MERCH!
            b. Reading Phils
            c. Collegeville Bakery Pizza Kits
        2. Social Events
            a. Summer Social June 5th
            b. Parent night out
        3. Presentation updates
            a. Nothing scheduled in February
            b. Should we work with a financial planner for a presentation?
        4. Post Prom
            a. Survey is going out for all students
            b. Sensory hour moving forward to be very inclusive
            c. Adjusted time so students are able to stay longer at prom and still participate
            d. Different exit from sensory hour if they are not staying longer
d. Treasurer's Report - Reba/Amy
    i. Balance in the account is $3,041.74
    ii. In January we paid $125 to Arcola, who is hosting the bus driver appreciation breakfast this year
    iii. No check from Kendra Scott yet, but it will be for $678.08
e. Secretary's Report - no report
f. MCC Update - no report
g. MSD Board of Directors Update: School Board President Semira Perdue
    i. Calendar was approved for next school year
    ii. Additional date at the end of the year due to the snow day

5. Old Business
6. New Business

    a. Matching up calendars with other H&Ss at the start of the school year so that there are no conflicts with events a priority for 2026-2027
7. Adjournment at 8:30 pm

Motion to approve by: _Erin_____, 2nd by: _Reba_____.

Mark Your Calendars

SEA Home & School Meeting dates:

- ~~October 6,2025~~
- ~~November 13, 2025~~
- January 29, 2026
- March 26,2026
- May 28, 2026

Presentation dates: (Thursdays, Dates subject to change depending on availability of presenters and District events)

- ~~October 2025~~
- ~~December 2025~~
- February 2026
- April 2026