

ISLIP SEPTA
Every child. One Voice
2006-2007 School Year

Meeting minutes from 8/21/06

Note Date Changes:

S.E.P.T.A.'s monthly meeting dates have been changed for October and April to: October 26 and April 26.

Name and Date change: S.E.P.T.A. Tea will now be called S.E.P.T.A. Tea/Luncheon and the date has been changed to June 4th, 2007.

Magnets: mock magnets to give out with membership where shown by Renee. Group suggested some minor changes in wording.

Meet the teacher nights: Renee asked for volunteers to help at the S.E.P.T.A. membership table. The following people agree to help on the following nights:

Wing	9/28/06	Dawn
CRES	9/18/06	Denise
SES	9/7/06	Kathy
MS	9/21/06	Denise
HS	10/5/06	Michele

Donations: S.E.P.T.A. has already been receiving donations from the following community business: Remax \$30.00, Scoops, Islip Cleaners.

Donation of equipment: Dawn is looking in to finding out if S.E.P.T.A. is able to make a donation to therapy department of Islip schools to enhance productivity with therapy sessions.

S.E.P.T.A. Scholarship Notification: as other school districts do, we would like to contact Suffolk Life News to let the community know who our Quest scholars were for the 2005-2006 school year. This will let the community see whom they helped support this past year.

Bank Signatures: Kathy Johnson, Treasure and Dawn Bradford, President have officially been updated at the bank.

Yoga night will not be happening this year and will be replaced by another topic. S.E.P.T.A. will notify all, when topic has been secured.

Craft night: This night will be November 3rd. It will be free for all 2006-2007 S.E.P.T.A. members (remember to bring your card that night) and \$3.50 for all non-members.

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“Misunderstood Minds” was a program aired on PBS. This program goes into how children with a range of disabilities are affected by their everyday environment. Also, how their parents try to help and understand them. PBS has a website with some interactive programs from the “Misunderstood Minds” website to have the parent/educator see and hear what your child might deal with on a daily basis. It gives you a better understanding of how hard it is for them to stay on task. S.E.P.T.A. website has a link to this website for anyone interested. The “Misunderstood Minds” video, DVD, and companion books have been purchased, and are available in the S.E.P.T.A. library.

Monogrammed balloons for a decoration at S.E.P.T.A. tables are looking to be purchased with the logo, “Welcome Back, Together we make a difference”

Budget for the 2006-2007 school year reviewed as well as the annual report for 2005-2006 reviewed.