



10/18/18 Meeting Minutes 6-8:00PM
Tenney School Auditorium

Meeting called to order by Carolyn Wilkinson, President.
Other officers in attendance: Kerry Gaspar, vice-president

After introducing self & speaker updates given on annual holiday craft fair coming up in Nov 24th. New this year is a LEGO challenge & fun free time building for kids in the children's dept with student volunteers & Ms Kathy. As always the popular Bake Table & 50/50 Raffle too. Vendor list is growing.

Basic Rights Workshop

Presenter: Tracey Morgan, FCSN trained advocate.

Tracey is a Federation trained advocate that works for A Bright IDEA Advocates. They provide advocate services, educational consulting, & family coaching. Tracey has 20+ years experience & training in presentation, negotiation, & conflict resolution.

Tracey presented the official Federation for Children with Special Needs Basic Rights Workshop. She was the presenter last year & this year she brought the new power point and overview/timeline packet. These 2 handouts are available to all and we plan on putting them out at each meeting on our sign in table. After explaining the services offered by the Federation she covered all aspects of the evaluation process, eligibility process, how to appeal to BSEA if no success. She touched on proper goal writing, how to request independent evaluations, & explanations of State regulations & Federal regulations. Questions were asked & answered throughout the presentation. She distributed folders to assist in keeping records organized with guidance stickers posted on the cover. Extras were left with SEPAC.

Q&A after presentation also

Adjournment at 8:00PM