



New Hope-Solebury School District
Special Education Committee Minutes
October 13, 2016—6:00PM
Upper Elementary School Library

Attendance

- **School Board** – Jennifer Gormley (Chair)
- **Administration** – Alyssa Marton
- **Committee Members** – Mike Finley, Jen Romett, Patty Reidy, Jennifer Wind, Gabriele Dorsam, Karen Silberman
- **Presenters** – None
- **Public** – Amber Gallen, Jen Jones, Tania Hedlund, Gahee Moore

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Gormley at 6:00PM.

Old Business

- The minutes from the September 13, 2016 meeting were approved.
- Mrs. Marton discussed recess/lunch supports that were mentioned at the last meeting.
 - LES - new buddy benches; students extremely receptive.
 - UES - lunch bunches run by guidance counselors, buddy benches, setting up lunch/recess clubs working with HS students to help support/supervise.
 - MS - lunch club with smaller groups of students and library sign up as well.
 - HS - nothing formal but guidance counselors available during lunch and students allowed to go to the library.

New Business

- As requested at last meeting, trainings will be embedded at SEC Meetings:
 - Amber Gallen/Jennifer Gormley will present this evening on Behavioral Strategies and FBA.
 - Office of Vocational rehabilitation (OVR): November 8, 2016
 - Network of Victims Assistance (NOVA): December 13, 2016
- There are two handouts: Athletics Helping Athletes – trying to get started at NHSD; information about autism walk shared by Meg Larson.
- **Presentation/training** - Amber Gallen and Jennifer Gormley

Public Comment

- Ms. Jones asked about the behavior analyst. Amber Gallen was discussed. Ms. Jones asked Mrs. Martin to describe the evaluation of all related services.

Adjournment

Mrs. Gormley adjourned the meeting at 7:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Alyssa Marton, M.Ed., BCBA
Director of Special Educaiton