



New Hope-Solebury School District
Special Education Committee Minutes
November 15, 2016—6:00PM
Upper Elementary School Library

Per Policy 006.2, all public meetings of the Board of School Directors, including committees, are audio recorded.

Attendance

- **School Board** - None
- **Administration** - Alyssa Marton
- **Committee Members** - Howard Savin, Patty Reidy, Jennifer Wind, Kristine Quinby, Deborah Peckman
- **Presenters** - Jisha Mathai and Bryan Berchock
- **Public** - Bethanne Joyner, Richard Joyner, Rene Padilla, Lourdes E. deJesus, Kelly Garritano, Alina Christy, Jennifer Block, Jackie Miller, Amy Laff, Tamara Lesh, Karin Patrohny, Nancy Lawson, Pam Thompson

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

Old Business

- The minutes from the October 13, 2016 meeting were approved.

New Business

- Athlete's Helping Athletes Update - Mrs. Marton shared information about the program; our girls and boys basketball teams would like to participate; students with special needs become honorary captains; first game against Bristol Township on 12/13/16.
- ESY Information - Mrs. Marton shared information that ESY throughout the County will run July 3 through August 3, 2016 at the Upper Elementary School; stated that Box #6 on the NOREP will provide all of the information.
- Parent Training Session - Mrs. Marton introduced Megan Larson who she is mentoring for a Special Education Certification. Ms. Larson helped to arrange the presenters for the evening. OVR (Office of Vocational Rehabilitation) offers support and services for students age 14 and older. The following topics were covered:
 - The types of services provided by OVR
 - Transition from School to Work
 - Advocacy and Referral Services
 - Individualized Outreach Services
 - Early Outreach Services (age 14 and older)

Questions from the audience were answered throughout the presentation.

Public Comment

None

Adjournment

Mrs. Marton adjourned the meeting at 7:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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