



New Hope-Solebury School District **Special Education Committee Minutes**

March 16, 2017—6:00PM
Upper Elementary School Library

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Attendance

- **School Board** - Absent
- **Administration** - Alyssa Marton
- **Committee Members** - Jennifer Block, Deborah Peckman, , Kristine Quinby
- **Public** - Bethanne Joyner, Jennifer Kennedy-Kranz, Alyssa Klein, Andrea Korn, Gahee Moore, Rene Padilla, Dudley Rice

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

Old Business

- The minutes from the February 22, 2017 meeting were approved.
- Tabled discussion of Awareness Day; need details, finalize date and committee.

New Business

- Dudley Rice of Solebury Township Recreation was introduced. He stated all programs are open to any students who want to participate (K-6). All of their sports programs and events are all inclusive. If accommodations are needed, they have the ability to provide accommodations.
- Mrs. Marton commented that after ESY hours end that we coordinate with the camp for a smooth transition of students to the camp.
- Dudley Rice discussed sports organizations that the Township participates with and not all organizations have just recreational play (noncompetitive) rather than travel.
- PAA Magic, Top Sports, and others are for special needs children.
- A parent suggested looking into Buckingham Friends school for sports activities.
- Also suggested was a noncompetitive rotating league; a district survey was suggested.
- Camp dates: starts July 3, ends August 11, no camp on July 4.

Public Comment

- Parent asked about a resource for camps in the area.
- Parent asked about Awareness Day; Mrs. Marton commented that it would be all inclusive "New Hope Aware."

Adjournment

Mrs. Marton adjourned the meeting at 6:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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