

# Parent Partnership Meeting

02/23/2009  
6:00 PM to 7:00 PM  
WES Media Center

Meeting called by:  
Janelle

Facilitator: Janelle

Timekeeper: Janelle

Type of meeting: Parent  
partnership meeting

Note taker: Carol Green

Attendees: Marylynne  
Brady Johnson, Jennifer  
Jeanette, Elizabeth  
Misener, Mary Alice  
Hipwell, April Rogers,  
Nicole Rohenaz, Regina  
Ruchel, Barbara DiPofi,  
Carol Green, Kathy  
Bisceglia, Stephanie  
Randall, Daniele  
DeInnocentiis, Michelle  
Rosario, Carleen  
Legault, Marypat  
Murtagh, Veronica  
Bedard, Heather and Joe  
Kennison and Danelle  
Danzy

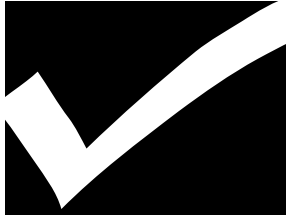
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Welcome

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Discussion: Everyone was welcomed and the agenda was reviewed. Child care was provided by Character Ed. students from the high school.

Conclusions: NA

Action items:NA

Person responsible:

Deadline:

NA

NA

Alliteration Activity			All	5
Discussion: Warm-up activity – introduce self with alliterative name (e.g. “Maximum Marylynne) There were some new people at the meeting so we also gave a little back ground information about each one of those attending.				
Conclusions: NA				
Action items:			Person responsible:	Deadline:
NA			NA	NA
FBA information			Daniele and Veronica	15
Discussion: Presented by Daniele DeInnocentiis and Veronica Bedard. Functional Behavioral Assessment – explained purpose, showed worksheets that are used by psychologists. What is the cause of the behavior? Can environment be a cause? What can motivate students? Use positive reinforcement. Discussed behavior intervention plans which is designed from FBA.				
Conclusions: FBAs only used for behaviors not lack of academic achievements. Parents asked questions.				
Action items:			Person responsible:	Deadline:
NA			NA	NA
speech activity			Mary Alice	15
Discussion: Presented by Mary Alice Hipwell and Jennifer Jeanette. Mary Alice spoke about role of speech therapist. Jennifer discussed guidelines of articulation, components of receptive language, expressive language and auditory processing. Both therapists discussed pragmatic and social rules of language and oral/motor coordination. NYS standards are aligned with the speech therapy sessions. #1 priority is prevention. The process of referrals was explained which many times are generated through SBIT (student based intervention team) Activity was played by pairing people with definitions with people with terms.				
Conclusions: NA				
Action items:			Person responsible:	Deadline:
NA			NA	NA

<b>Annual Reviews and Parent Member</b>			<b>Janelle</b>	<b>10</b>
Discussion: Annual reviews were discussed and parents signed up who wanted to become parent members for our CSE and CPSE committees. There is a free training for new parent members at the Saratoga BOCES on March 31 <sup>st</sup> from 9 to 12. All parents were given the flyer to register if they wanted to. Janelle explained purpose of parent members at meetings and Kathy Bisceglia added that parent members are also wanted for advocacy and explaining things to parents outside of the meeting time as well. High school annual reviews will begin next week.				
Conclusions: Janelle will send the five parent names to Paul to be approved at the next BOE meeting.				
Action items:	Person responsible:	Deadline:		
Names to be sent to Paul for BOE meeting by 2/24.	Janelle	2/24		
<b>Parent Feedback</b>			<b>Parents</b>	<b>5</b>
Discussion: Parents asked questions throughout meeting.				
Conclusions: NA				
Action items:	Person responsible:	Deadline:		
NA	NA	NA		
<b>Next Steps</b>			<b>Janelle</b>	<b>5</b>
Discussion: March meeting will be the meeting at Saratoga BOCES for all of those parents who are interested.				
Conclusions: Next meeting at WES library from 6-7 will be April 27 <sup>th</sup> .				
Action items:	Person responsible:	Deadline:		
Reminders will be sent our through e-mails by 4/24	Elizabeth Slate	4/24		

### Other Information