

February 8, 2018
SEPTA Minutes

General Announcements:

School board elections are coming up on April 3

Tim Nordin, candidate for school board, introduced himself to the group and said he'd be available to discuss issues with individuals at any time

Miracle League – Amy Standiford

- Last year was the first season for the league
- They play on a rubberized surface which is accessible for wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, etc
- The league accepts players from 4-19 years old, each player is paired with a buddy
- The games are two innings where everyone hits each inning
- Its an 8-week season, games are on Mon/Wed night, 5:45 and 7:00
- Last year there were 70 players and 6 teams, this year are hoping for 8 teams
- Cost is \$45 which pays for jersey, hat, photos, a medal
- The total cost of the field was \$525,000 and Goodwill Industries donated \$100,00. They are still fundraising.

ECASD Summer Programming – Jim Schmitt

- Last year, there were over 7,000 students signed up for summer school, up from 4900 the previous year
- The district has developed many partnerships with local organizations and that continues to grow
- There is all day programming which combines ECASD programs with partners such as Boys and Girl's Club, the YMCA and others
- Some partnerships that are completely off-site, such as a day camp run with the Boy Scouts, are still supported by ECASD when needed
- The biggest growth in attendance in 2017n was in Special Education students. If students with special needs are interested in a class and sign up, the district will work to find a SpEd aide to support the student if it is needed. A significant number of aides were hired for last summer and this will occur again this year.
- SEPTA was encouraged to bring our ideas about summer programming forward to teachers and principals or the Director of Special Education. If there is an interest and they can find someone to teach it, the ECASD is willing to offer the class.