
HIGH POINT REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL



SEPAG

Thursday, October 10th, 2024
5:00

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Wildcat Connections
- III. 8th Grade Open House 1.9.25
- IV. DDD Resources
- V. Next Steps

Attendees:

Mrs. Yamamoto
Mrs. Herkaler-Artale
Mrs. Delaney

Notes:

1. *Wildcat Connections – a new “club” to create social opportunities and build relationships with peers and sending district students and families. The communication will usually be from Ms. Smetana. Donna McGoonan, an HP student who has been very active in unified sports, developed this idea. Attendance at the first event (soccer game) was a bit small but hoping to generate more interest and participation.*

2. *SAVE THE DATE! 8th grade open house is scheduled for January 9th . Please mark your calendars as we would like to invite families from sending districts with students with IEPs to join HP families for pizza; games prior to the open-house event. Looking at 5 p.m. to start. This would allow for families/students to make connections and put the word out about SEPAG to incoming students and families. In the case of inclement weather, each Thursday following the 9th would be an opportunity for a make-up date for this event.*

3. *NJ for Us and DDD have some webinars/activities that might be of interest. Those flyers will be provided as attachments.*

4. *Inviting SCARC to come and speak about their services to SEPAG. Karen will reach out to Amanda Stoll, who has expressed interest in doing a presentation. This will most likely be held as a virtual event and could be a separate date or fall during one of the SEPAG meetings. Karen will coordinate the initial steps with Amanda.*

5. *Holiday Craft Makers – inquiry about how we can get students from Life Skills classes to participate/generate items for the Holiday Makers Market. Courtney will reach out to teachers/Ms. Aluotto (Media Center) to follow-up during the in-service day (Monday, 10/14). This would be a great opportunity for students to learn about entrepreneurship.*

6. Final idea to post SEPAG information/meeting dates on High Point Facebook page. Great way to remind, generate interest, build membership. Courtney also asked that the meetings be added to the HP website. In checking the website, SEPAG meeting from 10/10 was NOT posted under News from the Point. The information/dates were updated under SEPAG under the Special Education tab. For future meetings as well as for the 8th grade Open House pre-event, it would get a lot more visibility if posted under News from the Point.