



Berlin/Boylston Public Schools

Special Education Parent Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes

- Date:** November 19, 2014 7:00PM
- Presentation:** Sherree Foye, School Psychologist for the Concord public schools, presented *ADHD-Strategies for School and Home*
- Meeting Place:** Tahanto Regional Middle/High School Multi-Purpose Room
- In attendance:** Karen Groccia, Christina Stille, Rochelle Peret, Lori Michalak, Karen Molnar, Ernest Dodd, Marie Dodd, Sheryl Lesslie, Susan Vogt, Deanna King
- Membership:** No Change, 93 members, 50 Yahoo! Group members.
Rochelle Peret
- Financial:** Current balance: \$1406.14. Pie fundraiser profit was \$712.90
Lori Michalak
- Communications:** Christi saw more information regarding ICare program which would require a lot of volunteer support – reading to younger kids about social strategies/stories. Maybe keep for an idea in the future.
- Susan Giurleo emailed with a business update along with information of a workshop regarding *"Creating CALM at Home: 4 Steps to More Peace and Less Stress"*.
- PR Report:** November Flyer was created but didn't make it out into the backpack flyers.
Karen Groccia Karen Groccia sent a copy of the by-laws to Christi Stille. By-laws had been on old website, Rochelle to add it to new website.
- NISW:** Angela Allred has drafted a letter to the teachers explaining the program. Laura Swackhammer will present the NISW concept to BES on November 24. Lori Michalak will contact Dee Gardner to find out what Tahanto's plans are. BMS will be using the same theme as BES but we are still unsure when their staff meeting is. SEPAC will not be teaming up with Community Support Night, as Christi Stille is not meeting with Diane Tucceri until December 5.
- PPS** Preschool numbers are low and will probably result in only one session in each
Karen Molnar school.

