

Attendees:

Noelle Bisinger

Kate Gregoire

Ammie Davis

Teresa Smith

Molly Fleming

Larae Drinkhouse

Jane Byrne

Kyle Shireman

Nancy Scully

John Walsh

Jenna Casey

Mary Knoll

Kim Brach

Kate Lin

Brenda Gifford

Start Time: 6:32

Presentation: Nurtured Heart Approach, Intro Workshop from Brie Latini of Camden County Family Support Organization (FSO)

-Supports families with students in Perform Care in their home

-Family Support Partners- All have personal experiences with children in perform care

-Full Training Available March 26th- 3 hour session over zoom

-Email Brie Latini to sign up: briemarisaladini@camdenfso.org

-Nurtured Heart Approach (NHA) is a curriculum for relationships; supports adults in relating to children in ways that guide them to use their intensity successfully and positively; showing all kids that they have greatness

-3 Strands to the NHA Methodology: Absolutely No, Absolutely Yes, Absolutely Clear

Events, News, Updates

-Unified Sports, Special Olympics Update

-Board Approved!

-Applications open up in August with hopes of starting next school year

-Thinking of starting at the HS level with bowling

-Pajama Program (National Nonprofit organization) donation success

-130+ pajamas were donated

-National Special Education Day- celebrated 12/2

-Staff wore acceptance and awareness gear

-AHS Interact Club Volleyball tournament 2/23- proceeds benefit Autism NJ

-Raised over \$700 dollars, had 18 teams

-Acceptance and Inclusion themed t-shirts

-“Grow Your Acceptance” shirts- 75 shirts sold so far!

-Staffing update—almost back to fully staffed! Positive news!

-Educator of the Year Awards

-Strong special education representation!!

Upcoming Events

-Rock Your Socks 3/21

-Autism Awareness Month: April

-CDG Day 5/16- Wear Green Day

-All Inclusive Walk for Acceptance-May- Date: 5/22/22 at 12pm

-T-shirts can still be purchased by emailing pcoyle@audubonschools.org

-Volunteers Needed! (Parents and School Staff)

-Next walk meeting: April 26th at 6:30pm

-Next SEPAC meeting- May- Date TBD (likely after walk)

Local Opportunities*/Resources (handouts) *not affiliated with or recommended by APS

-We Rock the Spectrum Audubon

-Spectrum Sports

-Camden County disABILITIES & Special Need Programs

-Care Solace

-Temple Anxiety Clinic

-Rowan All Star Sports Clinics

Open Discussion

-Nurtured Heart Feedback

- Parent Praise for Care Solace

-ESY discussion for students transitioning to new building (Haviland to Mansion)

Adjournment: 8:32pm