

Fairfax County SEPTA

August 30, 2021

General Membership Meeting

7:00-9:00PM

Virtual - Zoom



7:00pm **I. Call to order, Quorum Count & Approve Agenda (10 Members = Quorum)**

7:05pm **II. Announcements & Introductions - Michelle Cades**

- Intro to SEPTA Board & volunteer opportunities:
 - Chairpersons: **Fundraising, 2e Co-Chair**
 - Committees to join: Advocacy, Fundraising, School Liaisons, 2e, Underserved Populations, Reflections, Mini-Grants, Events, Exhibits, Military Family Liaisons
- Membership - please join our voice! <https://fcsepta.ptboard.com/home>
 - Your dues fund our Mini Grants - last year we funded \$5,000 of projects
 - Our membership numbers give weight to our advocacy efforts
- Mini grants application is live! - First deadline: September 15
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf9bkDBjDtarOEsKrRLCxtSI8Kj5Z4HBtw3_y6pQUOJjAx4Dg/viewform

Upcoming Events:

- **SEPTA General Membership Meeting** - Tuesday, Sep 21, 2021 at 7PM, hopefully hybrid meeting both in-person & virtual
- 10/23/21, 10 AM-1 PM Disability Safety Event in Hunter Mill District. Info received from the office of Melanie Meren. This should include practice police traffic stops.

7:15pm **III. Treasurer Update:**

- Keep your eyes out for information about our proposed budget & our annual audit

7:30pm **IV. FCPS Special Education Update and Q&A**

- **Michelle Boyd, Assistant Superintendent, Special Services**
- **Mike Bloom, Director, Office of Special Education Instruction**

V. Community Connections

- Time permitting, additional community networking & social connections

9:00pm **Adjourn**

Thank you for attending; we hope to see you at our next event!

Feel free to contact SEPTA any time via email or Facebook.

Visit us online at www.FairfaxCountySEPTA.org

SEPTA Board and Delegates

All email addresses are @fairfaxcountysepta.org

TITLES IN BOLDFACE ARE COMMITTEES - EMAIL CHAIR TO JOIN OR COMPLETE THIS FORM:

<https://fairfaxcountysepta.org/volunteercommittee-sign-up/>

President: Michelle Cades - president@

Vice President: Amanda Campbell - vicepresident@

Secretary: Stephanie Smith - secretary@

Treasurer: Rich Hem - treasurer@

ACSD liaison: Ally Baldassari - acsdliason@

Advocacy chair: Diane Cooper Gould - advocacy@

Awards Chair: Jenn Benecke - awards@

Communications co-chairs: Luis Larazabar (graphic design) & Helen Minor (website)

& Christina Caporale (social media moderator) - communications@

Educator: Amy LaCrosse - teacherliaison@

Events & Programming chair: Cheri Belkowitz - events@

FCCPTA delegate: Michelle Cades

Fundraising chair: **VACANT** - fundraising@

Membership & Outreach chair: Lenora Gumbs - membership@

Mini Grants chair: Lauren McCaughey - minigrants@

Reflections chair: Jenn Benecke - reflections@

Special Ed Liaisons chair: Kate Volpe - spedliaisons@

Twice Exceptional chair: Emily Haeckel (**co-chair position available**) - 2ecommittee@

Underserved Populations chair: Margaret Behrns - underserved@

Volunteer coordinator: Cathy Greulich - volunteer@