SPSEA General Assembly Meeting

May 4th, 2017 at 7:30 PM

Attendance

1. Jennifer Kersey
2. Amanda Sesher
3. Brenna Waters
4. Sara Nyholm
5. Melissa Heiseler
6. Casandra Merz
7. Isabella Montalvo
8. Julia Cooperstein
9. Ali Chapman
10. Rachel Fricker
11. Kelsey Jensen
12. Anna Maria Faragalli-Melon
13. Alexa Temparali
14. Heather Natale
15. Erin Larkin
16. Sara Aubry
17. Megan Gilligan
18. Alexis Piasecki
19. Stephanie Aleo
20. Sean Sheilds
21. Kinsey Hartert
22. Katie Haefner
23. Katie Flint
24. Reily Corbeil
25. Meredith Miller
26. Courtney Enyedy
27. Leah Curtin
28. Amy Rittenhouse
29. Melissa Roth
30. Elizabeth Brunnquell
31. Nick Marcil
32. Jordan Brown
33. Paige Espenshade
34. Kathleen Calvin
35. Katalina Nguyen

Student PSEA of WCU General Assembly Meeting

September 12, 2017 at 7:30 PM

Schmucker Science Link 151

**Welcome-** *Dr. Bell*

* We are looking for LEADERS and we are WELL INFORMED
  + We have to set an example in the classroom, we have to be the best of the best
* We are the largest group at the State Conference and are the most active chapter in the Southeastern Region
* We treasure leadership, and we need leadership
* All policies in the government are going to affect us as teachers in the future, and they will affect out classrooms

**Welcome-** *Kathleen Calvin*

**Early, Middle Grades, and Special Education Representative-** *Amy Stoltzfus*

* Office is in Recitation 206 B; gives any type of advising needed, helping with getting involved, getting in touch with professors/advisors

**APEX Pillars***- Brenna*

* Community Service- opportunities for all education majors; do not feel obligated to only be able to participate in events in your major (all SIGs are available); Melton Center
* Professional Development- opportunities and experiences to grow as an educator; Regional Conference on November 11th from 8am-4pm breakout sessions, keynote speaker, and professional development opportunity!!!!
* Membership/Leadership Development- ability to build your resume through experiences; within the organization and community
* Political Action/ Advocacy- centered towards spreading awareness about politics in our education; public education pride week coming up this week

**Classroom Crew**- Courtney

* Amanda Jeane Richert, helping to set up her classroom each work. Organizing, grading papers, decorating windows or for special events, and you can receive awesome advice for future teaching!!!
* RainedOut text alerts!!! Sign up on the Googledoc for specific dates!!!

**PSEA Membership and Member Benefits***- Courtney*

* 1 year- $30.00
* 2 years- $53.00
* 3 years- $73.00
* 4 years- $90.00
* You get your payment back when you become a teacher!!! Your first year!!
* Special Discounts and offers from being a member!

**Orgsync***- Heather*

* All events through our organization are posted on Orgsync under the “events” tab!

**T-shirt Sales***- Jennifer*

* Only $10!!!!!!!! If you do not have money tonight at the meeting, please contact Jennifer Kersey ASAP!!
* We want them ordered this week so we can get them to you by our meeting on Wednesday, October 4th; Wear them to the Regional Conference!!!
* Order forms are on Orgsync!!!
* Take envelope to Dr. Bell’s Office in Anderson Room 401!!!!
* If you have a check please make it out to Student PSEA of WCU Organization 307

**Special Interest Groups***- Amanda, Katie, Meredith, Cait*

* EGP/Lit- Amanda Sesher
* Play- Katie Flint
* MGP- Meredith Miller
* Special Ed- Cait Brown

\*\* https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Vj-DiGr6F6bAunNNB5kP25iQVP-7WigPjLB9ZAxtDoE/edit#gid=0

\*\* Also on the Facebook Page—WCU Student PSEA

* All SIGs broke out into groups, allowed for switching to hear about other SIGs. Sign up on the google doc if you would like to sign up for the events!!

To sign up for Special Interest Group events use these links... OR go to our Facebook page (WCU Student PSEA) again and click the links from there!

Special Education

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Of8bwjonl7iV2lD1noc5bf2AWj8YGIk_o5ugXJMv2_k/edit?usp=sharing>

EGP/Literacy

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ZEyTQBdpeKfnuBw6jgrjGC468nAvdH5x6H9TyaEs63w/edit?usp=sharing>

MGP/Secondary

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1yfJFhlzZkt7bxMWGNzbxLYbyd5sbIoumA5rnK9V8m5s/edit?usp=sharing>

Play

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1UVy-CYwMIUpX_x1xnaMdJxBIVv0--_9tLl8FGJDcjt4/edit?usp=sharing>

**Raffle Announcement***-Brenna*

Thank you to everyone who came out to our first GA meeting!! If you were not able to attend, look over these minutes for more information!!

Student PSEA of WCU General Assembly Meeting

October 4th, 2017 at 7:30 PM

Schmucker Science Link 151

**Welcome-** Kathleen Calvin

* We are so excited to see you all tonight!
* If you are not on the email list or would like to be on a SIGs email list please email Heather Natale at [HN856128@wcupa.edu](mailto:HN856128@wcupa.edu).

**Conference-** Courtney Enyedy

* We just opened registration for CONFERENCE!!!
* The link was sent out in the weekly update and will be sent out again. It is also attached here: <https://spsea-of-wcu.ticketleap.com/wcu-regional-conference-2017/dates/Nov-11-2017_at_0800AM>
* Saturday, Novemeber 11th, 2017 from 8am-4pm
* The total is ONLY $22.00 for the whole day!!!

**Voter Registration-** Nick Marcil

* Register to Vote!!!!! There is a local election coming up on November 7th and you must register before October 10th!!!
* If you want to register here on campus, you can go onto votespa.com to figure out your current registration status and find your polling location!

**T-Shirts-** Jennifer Kersey

* T-shirts have been ordered for anyone who turned in their money!!!
* Shirts will be in next week and will be handed out at the next GA meeting on November 8th!!!!

**SIG Information-** Caitlin Brown, Meredith Miller, Katie Flint, Amanda Sesher

* Amanda Sesher- October 11th, there is a literacy fair at Westtoen Thornberry Elementary, opportunity to meet teachers and administrators; Kiwi fundraiser on October 17th from 5pm-10pm
* Meredith Miller (MGP/Secondary)- October 18th 7:30pm social integrating technology into the classroom; November 2nd tentative date for an after-school event! Keep checking your emails for more events and final dates and times!!
* Katie Flint- October 23rd, yoga event! More information will be sent out, looking for input for what you all would like to see!
* Caitlin Brown- Chester County Down Syndrome interest group walk, Villanova Special Olympics, Springbrook Farms

**Environmental Sustainability Presentation-** Dr. Paul Morgan

* Faulty member in the College of Education and Social Work
* WCU’s Sustainability Coordinator for 3 years
* Inspiring young people to do this work, and carry it on.
* We cannot ignore what is going on in our world today.
* We need to do work that is worth keeping
* Students for Zero Waste ’17: November 3-4 at Temple University
* Critical Theories of Education Today: November 3-4
* Sustainability Student Learders Symposium: November 5th
  + Contact Dr. Morgan for information about signing up
* Make sure you’re cultivating global awareness, wake up and pay attention!!!

**Up-Cycled Pinterest Craft-** Katie Flint, Brenna Waters

* Creating holders for pencils, pens, and markets to have on your desk made out of toilet paper rolls!
* Different ways to create up-cycled products are on Pinterest!!
  + Many great and exciting ideas

**Presidential Recognition-** Kathleen Calvin

* Alexys Piasecki has done great work as one of the conference team leaders and has found the time to still go to SIG events and volunteer for weekly 123 Play with Me sessions. She's very involved and dedicated to our organization! Congratulations!

**\*Next GA Meeting**\*: Wednesday, November 8th • 7:30pm • SSL 151

Join us for Certification Jeopardy! with Ashley Rowe who will teach us all about applying for your PA or out of state certification. This is incredibly important information for all teacher candidates!

Student PSEA of WCU General Assembly Meeting

November 8th, 2017 at 7:30 PM

Schmucker Science Link 151

**Welcome- Kathleen**

**Conference-Alexys & Beth**

* The link was sent out in the weekly update and will be sent out again. It is also attached here: <https://spsea-of-wcu.ticketleap.com/wcu-regional-conference-2017/dates/Nov-11-2017_at_0800AM>
* Saturday, November 11th, 2017 from 8am-4pm
* The total is ONLY $22.50 for the whole day!!!
* 95 people registered as of right now! Hope to get over 100!!!
* Never too early to start adding Professional Development to your resume!!

**Southeastern Region- Anna Landis**

* More opportunities than you may know about!
  + Run for state and region officers!
* Can run for these offices at state conference!
* Get involved with another leadership opportunity to grow as an educator! Develop PSEA as a whole!
* Email Anna Landis at [AL843971@wcupa.edu](mailto:AL843971@wcupa.edu) to get more information on how to become more involved

**Minute to donate for PACE! - Brenna and Nick**

* One-minute timer to throw any change out to throw into the bucket!
* Change to promote advocacy for PACE

**Certification Jeopardy! - Ashley Rowe**

* Broke up into teams to play!
* It costs $200 to get your certification— dual-majors can be on the same application
* Contact official- Ashley Rowe
* Apply for PA teaching certificates during student teaching or after (may)
* TIMS- Teacher Information Management System
  + You get an ID number (PPID); how the state tracks you
* Testing center location- looking at Starbucks, to the right
* Certification office located in Recitation 302

**Events and SIG Information-Caitlin, Amanda, Katie, Meredith**

* Chart at the end of the minutes that list all of the events that are coming up!
  + May not be set in stone, but a reference to mark in your calendar!
* All SIGs together for food, and holiday trivia!
* Email Dr. Bell about Breakfast with Santa

**Presidential Recognition- Kathleen**

* SHOUTOUT to……….
  + Kaitlyn Grzenda- first year student, present with PSEA, on the conference committee, getting the word out, and attending events, meetings, and socials
  + Erin Larkin- very loyal since freshman year, attend all events, meetings, and socials

**T-shirt Distributions- Jen**

**\*Next GA Meeting**\*: Wednesday, December 6th • 7:30pm • REC301 (note the room change) Join PSEA for holiday Hot Chocolate Bar and Cookies while we decorate Holiday Cards for children at the West Chester Area Day Care!

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| **Date** | **Event** | **Time** | **Location** | **Contact Person to Sign Up (See below chart for emails)** |
| **Nov. 9th** | **Meet Your Mentor Social** | **7:15pm** | **Kiwi** | **Amanda Sesher** |
| **Nov. 10th** | **Special Olympics Fall Festival-Villanova** | **flexible** | **Villanova University** | **Cait Brown** |
| **Nov. 11th** | **CONFERENCE!** | **8-3:30** | **Sykes** | **Alexys Piasecki** |
| **Nov. 12th** | **Special Olympics Fall Festival** | **flexible** | **Villanova University** | **Cait Brown** |
| **Nov 15th** | **Semester Slump Social** | **7:15pm** | **REC301** | **Amanda Sesher** |
| **Nov. 16th** | **Incorporating Music in the Classroom** | **7:00pm** | **REC308** | **Katie Flint** |
| **Nov. 20th** | **Thankful Social & Couch Tomato Trip-Fundraiser** | **TBA** | **TBA** | **Meredith Miller** |
| **Nov. 27th** | **Mental Health Seminar** | **5-7pm** | **REC213** | **Meredith Miller** |
| **Nov. 28th** | **Pursuing a Teaching Position: Secrets to Success with WCU Alumni William Vogt** | **6:15pm** | **Sykes Ballroom A** | **Anna Maria Faragalli-Melone** |
| **Dec 4th** | **Combined SIG Party** | **TBA** | **TBA** | **Meredith Miller** |
| **Dec. 6th** | **GA Meeting- Holiday Card Making** | **7:30pm** | **REC301** | **Kathleen Calvin** |
| **Dec. 8th** | **Breakfast with Santa Set Up** | **TBA**  **4:30pm-6:30pm** | **WCA Day Care** | **Kathleen Calvin**  **8 volunteers** |
| **Dec. 9th** | **Breakfast with Santa** | **TBA**  **8am- 12 noon** | **WCA Day Care** | **Kathleen Calvin**  **12 volunteers** |
| **Dec 9th** | **AUA’s Read2Dream Literacy Fair** | **TBA** | **TBA** | **Amanda Sesher** |

Student PSEA of WCU General Assembly Meeting

January 24, 2018 at 7:30 PM

Schmucker Science Link 151

**Welcome- Kathleen Calvin**

* We have many events coming up that are posted below
* Based on feedback from our semester we will have two GA meetings each semester!

**Ticket System- Amanda Sesher**

* You got a ticket for attending tonight
* Way to THANK YOU!!!
* You will get a ticket for every GA meeting you attend! We will pick a winner at the end of the semester!
  + The more events you come to, the more times your name is entered!
* You will also receive tickets from SIG Socials and they will have their own baskets that you will be chosen from!

**Events and SIG Information- Caitlin, Amanda, Katie and Meredith**

* Caitlin- “Night to Shine” you may be paired up with a buddy and you will spend the night with them. They have hairdressers, make-up artists, shoe shining, catering, dancing, red carpet!!! Pass out gifts at the end of the night, floaters, many roles you can take on! The event is on February 9th!
  + If you need a ride let Caitlin Brown know!
* All events are listed below and will be updated on the email list!
* Weekly programs that require a commitment!
  + Spring Brook Farms- contact Cait Brown
  + Melton Center Tutoring- contact Meredith Miller
  + Pierce Middle School Tutoring- contact Meredith Miller

**Q & A with Amanda Reichert**

* You need to get involved and go and do as many things as possible
* Continuously put in effort!
* Get social media!
  + List 1, 2 and 3
* Start a digital portfolio!! – this is Amanda’s: [www.amandajeanereichert.weebly.com](http://www.amandajeanereichert.weebly.com)
* Think ahead- start learning about something you’re interested in now!
* Padlet to get an answer from every student!
* Go work with children as soon and as much as possible!
* You can help yourself stand out in your interview by having it all done already and experiences and interest you can talk about
* Email Amanda at: [areichert@dasd.org](mailto:areichert@dasd.org)
* Ed Camp- free and teacher based!

**Thank you- Brenna**

**Other Information**

Please Note SPSEA will now be having bimonthly GA meetings based on the feedback from the members! Here’s the info for our **next GA Meeting**:

Wednesday, February 7th • 7:30pm • SSL151 Join PSEA for an author of Pointing is Rude by Digger O'Brien. He outlines his journey having a son diagnosed with Autism. Come hear his raw and honest account as to what a parent experiences when they have a child with diverse needs. As future educators, we know how important family relationships are.

Follow us on social media!

Facebook: WCU Student PSEA Twitter: West Chester U SPSEA Instagram: spseaofwcupa

If you are not on our email lists please contact our secretary, Heather Natale at [HN856128@wcupa.edu](mailto:HN856128@wcupa.edu)

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| **Date** | **Event** | **Time** | **Location** | **Contact Person to Sign Up (See below chart for emails)** |
| **Jan. 26th** | **1-2-3 Play with Me** | **9:30am-12pm** | **West Chester Public Library** | **Amanda Sesher** |
| **Jan. 29th** | **Social! topic TBA** | **7:15-8pm** | **REC 205** | **Amanda Sesher** |
| **Jan. 30th** | **Social! What games you can play with middle and secondary grades.** | **7:30pm** | **REC 101** | **Meredith Miller** |
| **Feb. 2nd** | **1-2-3 Play with Me** | **9:30am-12pm** | **West Chester Public Library** | **Amanda Sesher** |
| **Feb. 7th** | **GA Meeting- with author and parent, Digger O’Brien.** | **7:30pm** | **SSL 151** | **No sign up necessary** |
| **Feb. 9th** | **Night to Shine- a prom for teens with special needs. \*Must sign up in link under chart\*** | **4:30-10pm (can vary depending on volunteer area)** | **Willowdale Chapel- if you need a ride contact Cait** | **Cait Brown** |
| **Feb. 9th** | **1-2-3 Play with Me** | **9:30am-12pm** | **West Chester Public Library** | **Amanda Sesher** |
| **Feb. 12th** | **Sensory Social! Learn about sensory activities and try some out yourself!** | **7:30pm** | **REC 205** | **Cait Brown** |
| **Feb. 13th** | **EGP Mentor Program Social** | **TBA** | **TBA** | **Amanda Sesher** |
| **Feb. 15th** | **Hunger in the Classroom Discussion** | **7:30pm** | **REC 101** | **Meredith Miller** |
| **Feb. 21st** | GA Meeting- topic TBA | **7:30pm** | **SSL 151** | **No sign up necessary** |
| **Feb. 23rd** | Classroom Library Shopping Trip | **1pm** | **TBA** | **Amanda Sesher** |
| **Feb. 23rd** | **1-2-3 Play with Me** | **9:30am-12pm** | **West Chester Public Library** | **Amanda Sesher** |
| **Feb 26th** | Tips and Tricks for a Frugal Teacher Social | **7:15-8pm** | **REC 205** | **Amanda Sesher** |
| **Mar. 1st** | “Waiting for Superman” **Documentary on charter schools** | **TBA** | **TBA** | **Meredith Miller** |
| **Mar. 1st** | **Glen Acres Literacy Fair** | **TBA** | **Glen Acres Elementary** | **Amanda Sesher** |
| **Mar. 23rd** | **East Ward SWEET WATER WORKS Watershed Program** | **9am-3:30pm** | **East Ward Elementary** | **Courtney Enyedy** |

Student PSEA of WCU General Assembly Meeting

February 21, 2018 at 7:30 PM

Schmucker Science Link 151

**Welcome- Kathleen**

* Upcoming events are on the back of the welcome sheet
  + Attached at the bottom
* Keep your eyes open for Digger O’Brien at another event!

**Social Media- Kelsey & Brenna**

* Facebook: WCU Student PSEA
* Twitter: West Chester U SPSEA
* Instagram: spseaofwcupa
  + Kelsey will be compiling a website of all of our events from this semester and this will represent us at conference
  + If you have any pictures, email them to Kelsey Jensen at [KJ865457@wcupa.edu](mailto:KJ865457@wcupa.edu)

**State Conference & State Officer Positions- Sara Goncharoff**

* April 5th-7th
* Penn Stater Hotel and Conference Center
* “We ARE… The Change”
* Hard copy of registration is due to Dr. Bell or Amy Stoltzfus
  + MARCH 4TH AT 4PM!!!
* Contact Anna Landis for questions about officer positions
  + Chapter and Individual Awards
  + Region or State Officer Positions
  + Representative Assembly- 5 days in Minneapolis

**Chapter Elections- Dr. Bell**

* Executive Board Elections Announced- February 21st
* Nominations open- February 21st to March 9th
* Ballot distributed to the General Membership- March 19th
* On-site election during General Assesmbly- March 28th
* Absentee Ballots available from Faculty Advisors upon requests
  + Only available from Dr. Bell or Amy Stoltzfus
* This is important because you may also run for positions at the State Conference
* Heather Natale (secretary) will send out the nominations form you would like to fill out if you would like to run for an event
* MARCH 28th is so IMPORTANT COME TO THIS MEETING!!!

**POSITIONS**

* President- Brenna Waters
* Vice-President/President Elect- Vacant (two-year term)
  + Cannot student teach during 2019-2020
* Treasurer- Courtney Enyedy
* Historian- Vacant (one-year term)
* Secretary- Vacant (one-year term)
* Fundraising Chair- Vacant (one-year term)
* Political Action- Vacant (one-year term)
* SIG Chairs- Special Education, Play, Early Grades, and MGP/Secondary (one-year term)

How do nominations work?

* You must be a member in good standing
* You can nominate a member, or you self-nominate
* Name of nominee
* WCU ID number of nominee
* Phone number of nominee
* Executive board position sought
* A statement of why you seek the position and what you want to accomplish as a member of the executive board (150 words)
* Send this information to Ms. Amy Stoltzfus- [astoltzfus@wcupa.edu](mailto:astoltzfus@wcupa.edu)

\*\*contact the person who holds the position if you would like more information about what each position entitles\*\*

**Donation Drive- Meredith**

* Semester long with the Melton Center
  + Soccer balls, kickballs, jump ropes
    - Donations help you receive more tickets for the SIG raffle at the end of the semester
* Couch Tomato Fundraiser
  + February 27th
* Interview Secrets to success- March 27th at 6:30pm in Sykes

**Events and SIG Information- Cait, Amanda, Katie, Meredith**

* **EGP (Amanda)-** 
  + February 25th- classroom shopping trip
    - Carpool at 1pm
  + Mental Health for Educators Presentation
    - February 26th at 5:30pm
  + WCA Daycare center
    - March 2nd from 10-11am
* **Secondary (Meredith)**
  + Listed above!!!
* **Kat Nguyen (member)**
  + Growth Mindset in the Classroom
  + February 28th at 5pm in REC 205

**Music in the Classroom- Brenna**

* Brenna is an Early Grades and Special Education Dual-Major
* Music is a very big part of her life
* TASP Conference 2017
* Marchwood Music Early Childhood Curriculum Designer and Facilitator
  1. Do not overload information
  2. Emotion = Connection
  3. Repetition = Understanding
  4. Creativity = Engagement
  5. Ideas = Empowerment
* IMAGINATION
* Musical Methods
  + Conventional
  + Natural
  + Unconventional/physical
  + Many benefits in the classroom
  + Early grades- Math and literacy, transitions, interest in the classroom, relaxation techniques, focus, allows the students to express themselves
  + Special education- Therapeutic, transitions, calming techniques, attention span, gross motor movements, fine motor movements, spectrum of participation, memorization
  + Middle & Secondary- engagement, appeal to interest, memorization techniques

Activities

* Imaginary Nature walk
* Mnemonic Devices
* Play a song and write a word that relates to that song (how the student felt)
* [www.gonoodle.com](http://www.gonoodle.com)

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| **Feb. 22nd** | PECT Workshop | **12-1:15pm** | **REC 110** | **Dr. Harkins**  **lharkins@wcupa.edu** |
| **Feb. 25th** | Classroom Library Shopping Trip | **1pm** | **TBA** | **Amanda Sesher** |
| **Feb. 26th** | Mental Health for Educators Presentation by Dr. Lisa Lucas | **5:30-7m** | **TBA** | **Amanda Sesher** |
| **Feb. 27th** | Couch Tomato Fundraiser and Social for Melton | **Fundraiser all day. Social and trip 6pm** | **Social-REC305, walk to Couch Tomato** | **Meredith Miller** |
| **Feb. 28th** | Growth Mindset in the Classroom with 4th grade teachers from Unionville | **5pm** | **REC205** | **Katalina Nguyen**  **KN831054**  **@wcupa.edu** |
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| **Mar. 1st** | **Glen Acres Literacy Fair** | **TBA** | **Glen Acres Elementary** | **Amanda Sesher** |
| **Mar. 2nd** | **Read Across America Day at WCA Day Care** | **10-11am** | **West Chester Area Day Care** | **Amanda Sesher** |
| **Mar. 5th** | **Tips and Tricks for the Frugal Teacher** | **TBA** | **REC205** | **Amanda Sesher** |
| **Mar. 8th** | **PECT Workshop** | **7-8:15pm** | **REC307** | **Dr. Harkins lharkins@wcupa.edu** |
| **Mar. 23rd** | **East Ward SWEET WATER WORKS Watershed Program \*must sign up by March 9th** | **9am-3:30pm** | **East Ward Elementary** | **Courtney Enyedy** |
| **Apr. 4th** | **Education Debate with Political Science Department and student Political Orgs.** | **5:30-6:30pm** | **Sykes Ballroom** | **Nick Marcil** |

SPSEA of WCU Executive Board Meeting

Wednesday, February 21, 2018

Recitation 308

President

* Keep working hard everyone!
* Conference
  + Last minute sign ups – 37 sign ups
  + Transportation TBD
    - We will be taking a bus
  + Any updates from the call, Brenna?
    - Talked about what conference will entail
      * They want to change the name of Student PSEA to PSEA Aspiring Educators Program
        + We will vote on this at conference
    - Thursday wear SPSEA t-shirt
* Classroom Sign Ups
  + We can do more things in the beginning of the year to get students into the routine
  + If you can, email a professor with information and asking them introduce SPSEA to their classroom and share the handbill
* SIG Reports
* Member of the Month
  + Include any member you believe should be the member of the month
* Chapter Elections
  + If you can think of someone who may be a good fit for your position, it is important to reach out to that individual to show that they can be a leader
  + Heather will send out an email early next week regarding dates and positions

Upcoming GA Meetings:

March 7- Mayor visit

March 28- Diversity Training and Elections

April 11- Monitoring Your Social Media with Amanda Machonis

April 25- Game Night and End of Year Celebration

President Elect

* Leadership Award Nominations
  + 3 awards-
    - VP/President elect decides which we nominate for and then the executive board assists her in writing letters and nominations.
* Video
  + Show in the fall at the first meeting
* T-shirt question
  + Do we have extra t-shirts?
    - There are between 5-10 size Small

Secretary

Treasurer

* Involving the commuter populations
  + Heard from many people that meeting at night on Wednesdays is difficult, but they are interested
  + GA meeting would be the first step
  + Brenna will find the link and how we can show a video of the GA meeting and receive feedback
  + OCCAs to talk about the commuter population and survey if they are interested in being about to watch a live stream.

Fundraising

* Panera Fundraiser **DATE TBD**
  + Carpool and make a excel sheet for that
  + Send to Courtney’s address
* Fundraising Ideas: T-shirts and other Apparel
  + Sweatshirts, jackets, quarter sip
  + College of Education and Social Work
    - Kathy Kraus
* Any fundraising help or grants needed?
* Order T-shirts for members attending conference without one now

PACE

* Mayor visit
  + Give a PSEA shirt
  + March 7th
  + Reach out to as many people as possible
  + Show we are invested in the university and supporting the West Chester Community
  + Politics in Education and Local issues
* Voter Registration Drive
  + Last week of March or the week after spring break
  + Must register by April 16th
  + Primary is May 15th
  + Sykes- one day for 4 or 5 hours around lunch time
* School Board Panel Event
  + Reaching out to the School Boards to talk about what it is like within the school district
  + See how the community is as a whole
  + Issues and changes that may be happening behind the scene
  + Help to reach out to the local school board (reach out to membership)
    - Adam Parent
* March for Our Lives Rally
  + Possibly something on campus to show our presence
  + This is on a Saturday, March 24th and we can join in with what is going on in town
  + OR we can sponsor our own here on campus
  + How much money do you anticipate spending?
    - To make signs, materials
  + Last week of March, a march
    - Try to reach out to other organizations

Historian

* Send any visual reports NOW!
  + The website is due March 30th
  + PLEASE send these now, before Spring Break starts!
  + These will be due by March 8th, 2018

Play

* Upcoming Social and Events
  + March 21st combined with SPED SIG, talking about why games are important in the special education classroom
  + April 4th, Lauren Williams is coming in
* Waiting for room confirmations for both events
* Sending out a poll to see what events members are looking for

SPED

* De-escalation Training March 26th at 6pm
* On Linden St, next to Burrito Loco
* Email will be sent out

MGP/Secondary

* Donation Drive
  + Thank you to everyone who came to Couch Tomato
  + We do not know of a price yet
  + Want to do Kiwi when it is warm out
* Relay for Life
  + April 21st in Hollinger
  + Received some interest from survey
  + Going to create a team
  + Going to find out more information regarding the table
    - Talk about it at the next GA meeting
* Interviews: Secrets to Success
  + Possibly a panel of recently hired teachers that can discuss interview questions
    - 15 minutes of panel
    - 15 minutes of resume
    - 30 minutes of mock interviewing
  + March 27th
    - Amanda wants us to do small food (soft pretzels)

EGP/Lit

* Member feels as though we are doing too many lecture style events
  + More hands-on
* March 22nd, Healthy Family Healthy Foods
  + Looking for volunteers
  + Not as commitment heavy
  + Crafts, games, Zumba
  + Involve middle grades
* Read Across America
  + WCADC- Friday, March 2nd from 10am-11am
  + Subbing for breakfast with Santa
  + Bring your clearances with you!!!!!!!

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRESENCE AND LEADERSHIP!!**