SECAC Meeting – September 5, 2019

6:30pm to 8:30pm / McFaul Activity Center

Information was presented about current and upcoming recreational activities:

- ARC of Northern Chesapeake:
 - \circ $\;$ Shared photos from their recent summer camp program
 - Talked about several September activities
 - Dinner Club, meets Wednesdays, and works on various skills needed when dining out (preregistration is required)
 - There are several activities and new programs that the ARC is working on
 - ARC info can be found on their website (www.arcncr.org) and in their monthly newsletter To subscribe to the ARC Family Support Services newsletter, email: FSS@arcncr.org
- <u>Harford County Therapeutic Parks and Recreation</u>
 - o 2019 Fall Programs Catalog of activities/programming for September to November available online
 - Registration and payment should be completed online prior to the activity
 - Saturday Bowling at APG Lanes starting again September 21; preregistration required
 - o Therapeutic Recreation information available online: <u>www.harfordcountymd.gov</u>
 - Questions? Email Rachel Kollasch <u>rlkollasch@harfordcountymd.gov</u>

A modification to the SECAC Bylaws (Article V Section 2) was voted on and approved. New wording, "Meetings are held monthly, except in July and August; December and January meetings are at the discretion of the Board, depending on the calendar year."

Special Education Director, Mike Thatcher, introduced himself, and talked about "Inspiration & Perspective." Mr. Thatcher gave an updated list with the names and email addresses of the current coordinators within HCPS Special Education. He also engaged in conversation and discussion with the SECAC members present.

UPCOMING & OTHER NOTES

- LISS applications-Round 2 must be received by November 29, 2019
- <u>Sensory Times</u> at Harford County Public Libraries: Fallston Branch / Sept 14 @ 10:30 a.m. Bel Air Branch / September 18 @ 1:30 p.m.
- "<u>Understanding the Effects of Social Media on Children</u>" Speaker: Leonard Sax September 19, 6:00-8:00pm @ Bel Air High School Coordinated through Harford County Office of Drug Control Policy

Next SECAC Meeting: October 3, 2019 TOPIC: IEP Basics

Location: McFaul Activities Center Time: 6:30-7pm Meet & Greet / 7:00-8:30pm Presentation