

Fairfax County SEPTA

January 14, 2020

General Membership Meeting

6:30pm-9pm (registration starts 6:15pm)

Gatehouse Cafe

8115 Gatehouse Road

Falls Church, VA



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- 6:15pm **Registration Opens**
- 6:30-7pm **Registration, Meet & Greet - including DSS Staff & Administration - Thank you!**
- 7:00pm **I. Call to order, Quorum Count & Approve Agenda (10 Members = Quorum)**
- 7:10pm **II. Announcements & Introductions - Michelle Cades & Board**
- Membership - please join!
 - Mini grants application is live
 - Magnets for sale - \$5
 - Fundraising = \$2470.76 from Barnes & Noble + \$1,515.35 from PNO at Blue Iguana
 - Volunteer opportunities - Events Planning, Next Year's Board
 - Nominating Committee - Call for Nominations
 - Facebook Group Etiquette
- Upcoming Events:**
- **School Board - Budget & CIP (Capital Improvement Program) Public Hearings:**
January 27 - register NOW to speak! <https://www.fcps.edu/school-board>
Budget - online
 - **VA-PTA PTA Day at General Assembly:** January 27 in Richmond
<https://www.vapta.org/advocacy/adv3/pta-day-at-the-general-assembly-adv>
 - **ACSD Meetings - Ally Baldasari, SEPTA Liaison:** 2nd Wednesday of every month at 7:00PM at Gatehouse
<https://www.fcps.edu/committee/advisory-committee-students-disabilities-acsd-2019-20>
 - **FCCPTA General Membership Meeting - "Creating Resiliency By Understanding ACES"** (Adverse Childhood Experiences Study) February 5 at 6:30PM at Gatehouse
 - **Next SEPTA Meeting & Workshop:** "Vacationing With Special Needs" on February 25 at Lake Braddock HS
- 7:30pm **III. Presentation: Effective Advocacy for the Disability Community**
Lucy Beadnell, Director of Advocacy, The Arc of NOVA
- 8:45pm **VII. Networking and Clean Up**
- 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.

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SEPTA Board and Delegates

All email addresses are @fairfaxcountysepta.org

President: Michelle Cades - president@

Vice President: Laura Allen - vicepresident@

Secretary: Jenn Kruzynski - secretary@

Treasurer: Rich Hem - treasurer@

ACSD Liaison: Ally Baldassari - acsdliasion@

Advocacy co-chair & SpEd Task Force Liaison: Diane Cooper Gould - spedtaskforce@

Advocacy co-chair: Norm Hall - advocacy@

Awards & Mini Grants chair: Hillary Press - awards@

Communications co-chair: Amanda Campbell - communications@

Communications co-chair: Helen Minor - communications@

Educator Committee chair: Sara Moore - teacherliaison@

Events & Programming chair: VACANT - events@

FCCPTA Delegate: Jenn Benecke - fccptaliaison@

Fundraising chair: Barbara Burgess - fundraising@

Membership & Outreach chair: Kate Volpe - membership@

Reflections chair: Vacant - not being offered 2019

Special Ed Liaisons chair: Laura Allen - spedliaisons@

Twice Exceptional chair: Laura Baker - 2ecommittee@

Underserved Populations chair: Tina Baldera - underserved@

Volunteer coordinator: Cathy Greulich - volunteer@