

Fairfax County SEPTA

January 19, 2021

General Membership Meeting

7:00-9:00PM

Virtual - Zoom/YouTube



7:00pm **I. Call to order, Quorum Count**

7:05pm **II. Announcements and Updates**

- Membership - Please join our voice! <https://fcsepta.ptboard.com/home>
- Seeking liaisons to all schools - email Kate SpEdLiaisons@FairfaxCountySEPTA.org
- Thank you to those participating in our Thankful Thursdays campaign
- Awards Ceremony Chair needed
- Mini Grants - next application deadline is February 1
 Congratulations to our fall winners:
 - Susan Hawn, Great Falls Elementary School
 - Jamese Herring-Barker, Hayfield Secondary School
 - Rebecca Moericke, Laurel Ridge Elementary - Comprehensive Services Site
 - Denise Strong, Cardinal Forest Elementary
 - Philippa G. van Gelder-Hindman, Fairfax Villa Elementary School
 - Samantha Vivian-Beck, Twain Middle School
- **Advocacy** - Restraint and Seclusion policy passed!!!
- **Resolutions Motion** - <https://fairfaxcountysepta.org/septa-resolutions/>

Upcoming Events:

- **ACSD (Advisory Committee for Students with Disabilities) Meeting** - Wednesday, February 10 @ 7:00PM - open to the public.
- **SEPTA General Membership Meeting** - Tuesday, February 16 @ 7:00PM
Discussion on **Recovery Services** featuring guest speaker **Hank Millward**, Director, Office of Specialized Education Facilities and Family Engagement
- **VA-PTA Annual Conference** - March 15-20, virtual; if interested in attending, please contact Michelle - president@fairfaxcountysepta.org

7:20pm **III. Presentation:**

- **Building Independence in Children** with guest speaker **Dr. William Stixrud**, neuropsychologist, assistant professor, national bestselling author, & musician
<https://stixrud.com/staff/william-r-stixrud/>

9:00 pm **Adjourn**

Thank you for attending; we hope to see you at our next event!
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SEPTA Board and Delegates

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Titles in boldface are committees - email chair to join or complete form:

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

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Volunteer coordinator: Cathy Greulich - volunteer@