**Youth PAG**

**12/1/2022 7PM**

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**Agenda and Notes**

1. **Welcome and Introduction**: Guests and Families

* New member of our group joined us today! Welcome.

1. **Action Item review from previous meeting**:

* **Annie to connect with the group responsible for the sexuality training and curriculum to develop some family forums for the student curriculum**: Complete and will be presented as a larger family training end of January. Guild policy is being written and will be available prior to roll out of student curriculum. There is an opt-out for under 18 per regulations, over 18 have a right to access support and education. Families regardless will get to review the curriculum and teams will work together to ensure education is appropriate for each student needs. Parent/Staff training is Elevatus. Student training is using Quality of Life curriculum.
* **Anne to get the feedback about including day families and then will return with dates for parent support group:**  This will also start sometime in January. Dates will be sent out with times and such.
* **Lisa and Rich will follow up re: Swag store:**  opening up in February/January. Next year will be better prepared to do a holiday opening for gifts.
* **Annie update on parent directory:** Working with student services to target specific houses/classes and families.

1. **Holiday planning update:**

* Holiday committee planned a spirit week for the last week of school. Residential teams planned 2-3 larger holiday activities during the break week. Houses are decorating for the holiday. Parent volunteers will be needed and the committee will reach out soon!

1. **IEP Improvement Project review and request for feedback**:

* Julie presented the powerpoint attached here as well. Discussion on all parents given the opportunity to participate in visioning exercises as well as understanding that we are going to be rolling out the new form of the IEP with DESE. Conversation about how to get student vision from students with differing communication styles. Agreed that it is difficult. However the photos and observations are a great tool. Observing what a student enjoys and using those as tools to help develop vision is an idea. Additional discussion on balancing “dreams” versus “reality”. We discussed how the team can help a student break down the dream into actual tangible steps that are achievable and could be goal oriented on an IEP.

1. **Feedback request:** Complete form prior to ending meeting

* Annie to email group the links