

**HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE**  
**MINUTES OF MEETING SEPTEMBER 2011**

**Meeting began at 7pm -**

**Introductions were made by all – those in attendance were Mrs. Lanni, Mr. Martinez, Ms. Jimenez, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Polstein and Mrs. Tenn.**

**Discussions centered around hosting a “Fire Safety in the Home” assembly December 5, 2011 for all Deer Park community members. All attendees were in agreement stating better awareness around the holiday season would be beneficial to all households. Fire safety products could be available for purchase by community after the assembly.**

**All attendees agreed to invite the new Aramark Manager, Barbara Stabile to our next committee meeting on October 11, 2011 to discuss her future plans for the nutritional program of the District.**

**CPR/AED/First Aid classes were discussed to ascertain how many people in the District are certified in the event a student/staff member or community member needs assistance. Verification will be given at the 10/11/11 meeting as to how many staff members in each building are certified to administer CPR/AED/First aid.**

**Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm**

**SPECIAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**SEPTEMBER 2011**

**Meeting began at 7:30pm**

**Introductions and updates were discussed, as well as discussion around the following topics:**

- **Inviting Special Olympics Deer Park representative, Mr. Tim Flynn, to our October 11, 2011 committee meeting to discuss future plans for hosting a Unified sports program event at the Deer Park School District for special Olympics students and non-special Olympic students.**
- **Swimming program and social skills program off to a good start.**
- **Washington school – life skills apartment is nearing completion of furnishings for all rooms. All furnishings were donated and contributed by the Deer Park SEPFC.**
- **West Islip attended our summer school program – great feedback was given and an interest to continue this partnership was discussed. Interest was also discussed that WI would like to participate in the after school sports programs and social skills programs.**
- **Possible partnering with West Islip to participate in the special Olympics event at the end of the school year.**
- **IEP provider designations are not noted on the student's schedule and the committee is discussing implementing that change for better clarification for both students and parents.**
- **SEPFC custom car show – October 16, 2011 and the Fun Night Out is November 10, 2011.**
- **SEPFC and the special ed committee discussed implementing the “buddy program” to enhance the school experience in a positive manner and fight against bullying for all students both classified special education students and general education students.**
- **October 11, 2011 will be the committee's next meeting at 7:30pm.**

**Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm**