

1/24/2018 NYSAFCSE Meeting Minutes

Call to Order @ 4:00: Sparrow's Nest

In attendance: Mary Long, Ann Sicheri, Alice Holzmann, Stefanie Rice, Jaimie Lolkema, Margaret Romano, Diane Hall, Joanne Peterson, Margo Tucker

Stefanie: Thank you for taking notes for the minutes.

Sparrow's Nest: Krista Jones shared the background and history of the non-profit organization she founded.

- *Sparrow's Nest now services fathers and children.
- *The plan is to reach families up to 35 miles away and service 350-400 a week.
- *Pies are made by a community service crew. The pies are sold seasonally.
- *Volunteers must be 14 or older. Most volunteers have been with Krista for 4-5 years.
- *Ed and Mike from Lola's mentor and/or cook. They don't repeat a recipe within a year.
- *2 dinners are delivered a week. Gift cards and grocery deliveries are also provided to families.
- *There is a summer camp offering for kids, and there are cooking classes offered to kids and adults.
- *To qualify, you need a cancer diagnosis with doctor confirmation.
- *If you are not home to receive meals, a cooler must be left outside.
- *Most recipients are referred by a friend or family member. Vasser and Health Quest also refer families.
- * The Sparrow's Nest Superhero Color Run was held on September 9th.
- *To help spread the word, make guidance counselors aware of services.
- *850,000 individuals have been served by Sparrow's Nest.

Business Meeting:

February 15th: NYSAFCSE in Marlboro. FCCLA is the topic.

March 9th: Regional Conference

April 26th: Student Recognition Banquet

- Scheduling of the event was discussed.
- Price will remain the same this year.
- We will begin with student awards & dinner. Teacher awards will be presented during dessert.
- Teacher recipients are encouraged to apply for the state award.

Close of Meeting: 6:15