



2 South Main Street 2nd Floor Pleasantville, NJ 08232

Telephone: 609.485.0153 Fax: 609.485.0067

Literacy Committee Meeting December 5, 2017 Pleasantville One Stop

Attendance

Fran Kuhn Barbara Kozek Ken Olivenbaum Lisa Martinez
Carol Spina Odilon Perez Marian Woodson

Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Fran K. at 2:40pm. The year-end Literacy numbers were given at the previous meeting therefore Barbara K. gave her current report citing that Blackjack Training may possibly be funded by the One Stop.

Ken O.- A new operating and score system was moved into the live realm as of 10/26/17. Upon reviewing the AEGIS system, the findings are that though the system is different it is a smooth transition. IN January 2018 the entire examination process will be completely overhauled. The DRC has links for users to review a prototype of their system. It was discovered that prior to October 26, 2017 TABE Test scores can no longer be retrieved. TASC has not been effected that much, occasionally there are a few errant scores. The State has issued the new forms J-K-L effective January 2018 citing that customers will be urged to learn a wider range of material for each of the 5 modules. Lisa M. questioned the ruling regarding the TABE test and Fran K. explained that this ruling referenced mainly WFNJ customers. Barbara K. added that the test will be harder after January 8, 2018; customers should be informed in the same manner. Ken O. will submit a report regarding the difference in the TABE before and present. Fran K. suggested that the customers be reminded of the importance of the TABE relative to the Learning Link. Marian W. is in agreement stating that the process should be revamped due to the changes, while Alicia O. added that a classroom time line should be created i.e. Pre/Post-test and Re-Takes this will eliminated extended periods of time in the class making it accessible to waiting customers. Beginning January 2018 all test will be timed, "A" level test will be the only valid test and level "D" testing is for training. The Locator predetermines which test the customer will take; to review this go to: www.TABEtest.com. It is suggested that instructors continue to teach with the past test instructions; a meeting with State Rep Maxine will be set up in the near future.

We welcome Carol S. to the Literacy committee. Meeting adjourned 3:55pm.

