

Meeting Notes  
January 12, 2024

Tulika, Lisa, and Rachel attended the meeting.

Lisa has been working on the website. Please check it out and provide feedback:  
[sycamorespear.org/beta](https://sycamorespear.org/beta)

Discussed the importance of having a presence at board meetings. Will ask for volunteers from the group to see if we can get rotation started so this doesn't fall on just one or two people.

Rachel volunteered to organize topic based meetings for the remainder of the school year. Brainstormed topics that may be of interest to the group. Ideas include: Summer activities, STABLE accounts, IEP advocate, Transitions to new buildings, in person gathering/picnic, Mandy Friend's role in the district. Lisa will reach out to Mandy to see if she would be interested in speaking.

Rachel suggested having "SPEAR" (the FB group) like and share pertinent posts from the district's page to increase our visibility on Facebook. Tulika will add Rachel and Lisa as admins so Rachel can try to do this.

Discussed the importance of keeping the group as a "safe space" for people to share information and concerns when needed without being fearful of repercussions.