

SPAN Meeting Minutes  
February 9, 2017 – 7 PM  
Westwood Media Center

Apryl Henry welcomed everyone.

A reminder of our last meeting of the year:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Event</b>
Th. March 9	7pm	WW Media Center	Meeting. Speakers Sandra Mortensen (Guidance Counselor) and Tim Chivarri (Assistant Principal), both from Bloomington's Oak Grove Middle School, will present on the Science and Engineering of Calm - Providing Tools for Parents to bring Mindfulness into their home .

WW: WestWood Elementary School (5370 WestWood Dr. SE; Prior Lake, MN 55372)

Apryl then introduced the movie

2e: Twice Exceptional

The movie lasted 52 minutes; a discussion followed.

The things noticed in the movie and discussed:

The line: "Everyone and everything is threatening when you don't know who you are."

Anxiety came up a lot in the movie as a trait among the students.

Public schools don't seem to teach to the gift but rather focus on the other exceptionality.

Organizational skills always need help.

Resources:

1. Groves Academy (<http://www.grovesacademy.org/> )
2. Skills Sparks
3. Social Skills Programs
4. Tyler Institute (<http://tylerinstitute.org/> )
5. Research from places like Belin-Blank Center in Iowa (<https://www2.education.uiowa.edu/belinblank/>) or University of St. Thomas
6. 2e newsletter (<http://www.2enewsletter.com/> )
7. SENG (<http://sengifted.org/> )
8. MCGT 2e group (<http://mcgt.net/twice-exceptional-2e> )