SUMMARY OF DALLAS TWST MEETING FROM JAN. 2020

Dallas TWST wanted to have a GREAT meeting to start the new year and we succeeded. We had 7 teens in attendance (2 were there for their first meeting) and we also had parents and siblings for a total of 21 people in attendance!! The meeting on Wed. January 29, 2020 began with everyone signing in and making themselves a nametag. There were special snacks since it was a Movie Night. We began with introductions around the circle. To make sure we had time to view the entire movie and also to discuss the film afterwards, we skipped having an Icebreaker.

The movie, When I Stutter, was very thought-provoking and it appeared that the teens as well as the parents were quite engrossed. There were a variety of questions asked afterwards and a good discussion ensued.

Everyone was encouraged to mark their calendars for the February meeting which will be Wednesday, Feb.26, 2020 when the topic will be “Stuttering – What it is and What it isn’t”.

In addition, there will be a TWST social event this Sunday, Feb. 2nd when 7 teens will be going to an Escape Room. We chose this for our social event this time because we wanted to do something where they would HAVE to interact. In the Fall when we went bowling, many of the teens were looking at their phones between turns instead of interacting. So we are excited to see how this goes.

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