



MEETING DATE/TIME/LOCATION:

Wednesday February 7, 2018
10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Bliss Brothers Dairy
711 Park Street
Attleboro Ma 02703

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Angela Ferreira: Chairperson
Susan Akell: Co-chairperson
Michelle Brouillard: Workshop Coordinator
Julie Doxsey: Public Relations Coordinator
Heather Jutras: Secretary

Recording secretary: Heather Jutras

OPEN FORUM:

No members presented to speak

BUSINESS:

Motion made to approve the minutes from general meeting held on January 12, 2018.
Seconded. Vote: 5 Yes 0 No. Motion passes

TREASURE'S REPORT:

Report submitted showing the current balance of our municipal account per our records

Motion made to deposit donations/profits from the plant and pour II fundraiser of \$323.00,
Seconded. Vote: 5 Yes 0 No Motion passes

Motion made to deposit proceeds of \$160.00 from the family fun event. Seconded. Vote: 5 Yes
0 No Motion passes

Total deposit request is \$483.00 (\$323.00+\$160.00)

Motion made to deposit donations/profits of \$200.00 from wreath and pour fundraiser into
petty cash account. Seconded. Vote: 5 Yes 0 No Motion passes

Motion made to reimburse Susan Akell \$31.00 for Family Fun Event expenses. Seconded. Vote:
5 Yes 0 No, Motion passes

Motion made to approve the submission of the ASEPAC invoice of \$557.00 to the Attleboro Cultural Council Grant for reimbursement from the approved grant funds for the Family Fun Event. Seconded. Vote: 5 Yes 0 No, Motion Passes

Waiting to hear from the Richard Martin Grant, if approved funds would be used to help cover the cost of the Ability Awareness Event. If grant is not approved Angela will submit a grant application to the Rotary Club to help cover the cost of teacher kits for the Ability Awareness Event.

COMMITTEE UPDATES:

Special Education Sub-Committee is working on updating sub-separate program descriptions, drafts should be completed soon and ready for parent feedback.

8th grade information session for families of students receiving special education services and moving to the high school will be held at Attleboro High School on Tuesday February 27, 2018 at 9am in the Attleboro High School Bistro.

The Ability Awareness Fair will be held on May 18, 2018 at Wamsutta Middle School. Fair setup will be from 11:20am until 12:15pm, event will start at 12:20pm and continue until 2:20pm. There will be a feedback session for volunteers directly after event. Angela will be meeting with Assistant Superintendent Laurie Regan to put teacher kits together so teachers can begin to educate students about disabilities before the Ability Awareness Fair.

Ivone Medeiros has confirmed that the district has entered into a contract with SAFE Sexuality Education. The SAFE Sexuality course is going to be presented to all students in the 12+ program and a few other identified students. The Special Ed Director will continue to keep the ASEPAC updated.

The ASEPAC Make a Difference Award Ceremony will take place on Thursday May 24, 2018. Creating a survey through Google Docs to receive submissions was discussed. Ideas were shared about different options for the venue for the award ceremony, the library or the small auditorium at the high school were suggested. Angela will purchase 10 awards. Julie will tentatively schedule a sub-committee meeting during the week of February 12th. The budget will be confirmed and increased if necessary.

The Apple Institute Conference will be held on May 3rd and 4th. There is currently one parent volunteer that has confirmed that she will attend, there are three other parents who have expressed interest in the event.

The Visions of Community Conference will be held on March 10, 2018, there are currently three parents interested in attending.

OLD BUSINESS:

Basketball Ball Booster Club 50/50 raffle – tabled until next year

REGIONAL SEPAC:

The next two meetings will be held on April 3rd and June 12th 2018 in Franklin, Ma. All board members are invited to attend.

NEW BUSINESS:

The ASEPAC would like to hold a sign making fundraiser in March, we would need to secure a location to do this.

Discussed holding our spring fundraiser at Araujo Farms, past attendees have requested another plant and pour.

Discussed agenda items for the ASEPAC's February 28th meeting with Superintendent David Sawyer.

The ASEPAC's next meeting with the Special Education Directors is Tuesday February 27, 2018 at 11:00 am.

Michelle will put in a request for 50 copies of the anti-bullying program for the ASEPAC General Meeting held on February 28th at Wamsutta Middle School.

Discussed the possibility of having an ASEPAC presence during A Day in the Life of a Kindergartener as a way to reach out to incoming families.

Discussed adding co-positions to the ASEPAC board and also the upcoming open board position.

Angela will ask Heidi to put links on the ASEPAC web page that will direct users to community sporting event opportunities.

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 pm.