



## **ASEPAC General Meeting April 2018**

### **MEETING DATE/TIME/LOCATION:**

Wednesday April 25, 2018  
6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Wamsutta Middle School  
300 Locust Street  
Attleboro, MA 02703

**PRESENT AT MEETING:** See attached sign-in sheet

### **BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

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

**Recording secretary:** Heather Jutras

### **6:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.**

Parents and caregivers are given the opportunity to discuss specific questions and concerns with ASEPAC board members. Due to privacy regulations these specific concerns are not recorded in the minutes.

### **7:00 p.m. General Meeting:**

#### **Handouts:**

Heller's Angles flyers  
Copy of Presentation  
Updated By-Laws on tables  
Election Ballots on tables  
Special Screenings, Intelligent lives flyer

#### **Angela Ferreira:**

Welcome attendees, please sign in.  
Introduction of board members and an overview of what the board does  
You are a member of the ASEPAC – all voices matter, make your voice heard.  
Certificates of attendance are available after the presentation for those who would like one.

Officer elections are next month, ballot copies are on all tables please feel free to nominate someone or to volunteer for a position.

Copies of the proposed by-laws are on all tables, please look at them, we will vote during the May general meeting whether or not to accept them.

Index cards are on the table, please tell us how you found out about the ASEPAC and any topics that you are interested in learning more about. Please put index cards in the bucket on the resource table.

There is one meeting left for the 2017-2018 school year, on May 9, 2018 we will have a presentation about Extended School Year, district personnel will be at the meeting to answer questions. We will also hold officer elections during the May meeting.

ASEPAC meetings for the 2018- 2019 school year will be held at Studley Elementary school.

The Ability Awareness Event will be held on May 18, 2018 at Wamsutta Middle School, this is an experiential enrichment program for 5<sup>th</sup> graders that gives them different tasks to complete, however the tasks are presented through the eyes of someone with a disability.

The ASEPAC is looking for volunteers to help support the Abilities Awareness Event, please let us know if you are interested

Make a Difference Award submissions are open until April 30, 2018, please submit nominations for people in our community who make a difference for the special education community. The Make a Difference award ceremony will be held on May 24, 2018 at 7:30pm in the Attleboro High School media center.

The Special Olympics day games will be held on June 5<sup>th</sup>, the ASEPAC will have a table set up come over and see us.

Ways to communicate with the ASEPAC were reviewed

**Presentation:**

Transition Planning and Expected Practices for Ages 14-22

Presented by Maria Paiewonsky Program Manager and Transition Specialist at the Institute for Community Inclusion

Copy of presentation is attached – Transition Planning and Expected Practices

Question and Answer time

Meeting Adjourned at 9:00pm