



ASEPAC General Meeting September 2017

MEETING DATE/TIME/LOCATION:

Thursday September 28, 2017
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

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:

Angela Ferreira:

Welcome attendees, please sign in
Introduce board members
Thank you to Joseph Connor, principal Wamsutta Middle School
Brief overview of what and who ASEPAC is
Presented overview of this years meetings
Thank you for all of the help with the buddy benches
Ability awareness event overview, it was a big hit and the ASEPAC is hoping to bring the event to all middle schools
Introduction and information about plant and pour fundraiser
Overview of the family fun event and how the ACC grant has helped to fund the event in the past

The ASEPAC is listed on the school website, the ASEPAC sends out the MAPAC list serv to keep everyone informed about what is happening.

Every year the ASEPAC is required to offer a Basic Rights presentation, this school year the ASEPAC will offer “An IEP for my child” in October and Basic Rights in March

Review of the many different ways that parents can reach the ASEPAC

Introduction of Superintendent David Sawyer

Introduction of Caron Heller Special Olympics Coordinator

Introduction of Ivone Medeiros Director of Special Education

Superintendent David Sawyer:

Review district mission statement

District works hard to achieve the mission statement

District partnerships with ASEPAC and will achieve a better outcome by working as a team

Caron Heller:

Caron Heller is the local coordinator for Special Olympics. Most sports are unified, for more information go to Facebook and look up “Hellers Angels” or email Caron Heller.

Ivone Medeiros:

Introduction of Assistant Special Education Director Tim Traut-Savino

Introduction of school personal in attendance at the meeting

There are 1000 special education students in the district and 200 special education staff

Overview of special education programs and locations

Most students are “push in & pull out”

Review of special education operational chart

Parents should reach out to their child’s teacher if they are concerned about a problem

For bus, bully, recess and restraint concerns parents should reach out to school principal

For most IEP concerns parents should reach out to their child’s team chair

Reach out to the special education director for compliance or programming questions

Joseph Chimienti:

Absent

Q&A

Meeting Adjourned: 7:40 p.m.