ASEPAC General Meeting October 2017

MEETING DATE/TIME/LOCATION:
Thursday October 11, 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
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:
Writing guide for the IEP
Copy of presentation
Presentation surveys
List of upcoming Federation for Children With Special Needs trainings
Demographic data collection form

Angela Ferreira:
Welcome attendees, please sign in
Introduce board members
Introduction of Director of Special Education Ivone Medeiros
Introduction of Assistant Director of Special Education Tim Traut-Savino
Special Olympic flyers and swag are on the resource table
You are a member of the ASEPAC – all voices matter
Future meetings line up
Rack Cards are on all tables
Over view of off-site events and next meeting. Thursday November 16th, ASEPAC will be at Blue Pride Night at Attleboro High School, this is a good opportunity to get to know the building.
Friday December 1st Holiday wreath making at Araujo Farms
January 12th Jessica Minahan will present to parents from 9 -11am, location to be determined
The Family fun event scheduled for Saturday October 14th is sold out
Ways to communicate with the ASEPAC, there are question buckets on all tables during meetings, write question on card and put in bucket or Email, Facebook message, or call and leave a message.

Open call to all ASEPAC members to share any info, resources, conferences or good news.

**Presentation:**
Elizabeth Topaz, JD, Senior Trainer/Statewide Training Coordinator at the Parent Training and Information Center at the Federation for Children with Special Needs.

Review of what the federation offers, there is a help line that you can call with questions
Presentations are sponsored by some grants and that is why we are asked to fill out survey forms.

Copy of presentation attached – An IEP for My Child

Question and Answer time

Collection of completed presentations surveys

Meeting Adjourned at 9:00pm