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.