ASEPAC September 29, 2016
Hyman Fine Elementary School
790 Oakhill Ave.
Attleboro, MA 02703

MEETING DATE/TIME/LOCATION:
September 29, 2016
6:30p.m.-7pm parent support 7:00p.m.-9pm general meeting
Hyman Fine Elementary School Library

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
Becky Nunes: Treasurer

RECORDING SECRETARY: Susan Akell

6:30pm-7pm. 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.
7:00pm GENERAL MEETING:

Angela Ferreira:

Welcome attendees, please sign in

Introduce board members present at meeting

Brief over view of what and who ASEPAC is. (slides 2-3)

Review of officers for the upcoming year. Still seeking volunteer for secretary position. (Slide 4)

Discuss SEPAC 's responsibilities (slides 6-7)

ASEPAC Highlights 2015-2016. (slides 8-14)
  * Buddy Bench including donations of books to every elementary teacher
  * School and community events
  * Grant funding awards (slide 15)

ASEPAC goals for 2016-2017 (slide 16-17)

Meeting schedule 2016-2017 (slides 18)

Introduction of David Sawyer, superintendent of Attleboro Public schools. Mr. Sawyer spoke about his background in Attleboro. He also highlighted his vision for the schools including working collaboratively with ASEPAC and acknowledges ASEPAC as a great resource for all special education matters. (slide 19)

Introduction of Ivonne Medeiros, Special Education Director, Attleboro Public Schools. Ms Medeiros spoke of her background and how she is looking forward to working with all special education families. (Slide 20)

Caron Heller spoke to families about Heller's Angels special Olympic teams.

Announcement of the upcoming ASPAC family fun event on October 8, 2016 at Oak Knoll Sanctuary in Attleboro. Also a request for volunteer to help out at event. (slide 21-22)

Next meeting is October 20, 2016 at Hyman Fine Elementary library. Meeting topic: Basic Rights in special education presented by The Federation for Children With Special needs. (slide 23)

Discussed ASEPAC's Facebook page. Lots of great information is posted including our events. (Slide 24)
How to reach us:(slide 25)
   email: ASEPAC@ymail.com
   phone: 508-222-0012 ext 1444
   Facebook page:
      www.facebook.com/AttleboroSEPAC
   Website:
      www.attleboroschools.com/central_office/special_education/asepac

Volunteer sign up sheets, information and books along with light refreshments are located at sign in table. Reminder to sign in.

Motion made to table the business portion of meeting until next month meeting on October 29, 2016 and adjourn. Motion seconded. Vote yes=5 no=0 motion passes

Meeting adjourned 9:08pm