

Mansfield SEPAC Minutes
Monday, May 9, 2016
6:30 PM at Mansfield Jordan Jackson School Multi Purpose Room

Mansfield SEPAC's fourth general meeting of the 2015-2016 school year was held on May 9, 2016 at the Jordan Jackson School Multi Purpose Room beginning at 6:30 pm. This was rescheduled from April due to snow cancelation. Mansfield SEPAC's board members: Pam Guravage, Dawn Low, Nisha Sardella, Jenifer Sellon and Kerry Smith were all in attendance. Joni Chasen, Loryn Cohen, Cindy Quitzau and Eliza Ings were unable to attend. Also present at the meeting were Nancy Beier and Jim Leonard, Assistant Directors of Special Education, as well as other interested parents/individuals. Kerry Smith, co-chair of the SEPAC, kept minutes of the meeting and both Kerry Smith and Dawn Low, Co-chairs of Mansfield's SEPAC led the meeting.

- Presentation by Mansfield's Special Education Department on Transitions in the Mansfield Public Schools.

The presentation discussed the five things to know about transitions in the Mansfield Public Schools and a question and answer session followed. A copy of the presentation is available on the Special Education Office webpage under presentations.

- Minutes from the February 1, 2016 were approved by the members of the board present during the meeting.
- Discuss Openings for SEPAC Board/Elections.

There will be elections held for the SEPAC Board for the 2016-2017 school year at the final general meeting in June. We are still seeking a Secretary and Roland Green Representative for SEPAC. Anyone interested in joining the SEPAC Board may come to the final meeting in June and/or send an email to Kerry Smith or Dawn Low. See the Special Education Office webpage for more details.

- Discuss SEPAC By-Laws
The members of the Mansfield SEPAC board have drafted By-Laws and they are posted on the Special Education Office webpage under special education pac/ by-laws. Members present at the final MSEPAC meeting in June will discuss and vote on the laws.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:00 pm.

A True Record:

/s/ Kerry Smith

Kerry Smith
Co-Chair Mansfield SEPAC