



Mansfield's Special Education Parent Advisory Council Announces 2015-2016 Board

In a meeting held Tuesday, June 16th the Mansfield Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SEPAC) held it's elections for the 2015-2016 board. Those present at the meeting voted the following individuals to the 2015-2016 board:

Roland Green Representative – Jennifer Sellon
Robinson Representative – Nisha Sardella
Jordan Jackson Representative—Pam Guravage
Qualters Middle Representative – Joni Chasen
Mansfield High Representative – Loryn Cohen
Communications Coordinator – Cindy Quitzau
Co- Chair – Dawn Low
Co- Chair – Kerry Smith
Events Coordinator – Eliza Ings
Secretary – open

The SEPAC plans to begin a number of initiatives including updating Mansfield's SEPAC webpage and creating an information packet for parents/guardians that have newly eligible children to special education. A number of people volunteered to join those committees during the meeting held on Tuesday and the SEPAC looks forward to having others contribute as well.

Before the meeting adjourned, there was a special visit from State Representative, Jay Barrows, who presented a proclamation to Kim Piro, former chair of Mansfield's SEPAC, for her 15+ years of outstanding service to the SEPAC. Kim Piro will continue her work promoting disability awareness through her iCare program and will step down from the SEPAC the end of this school year.



All students regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, limited English proficiency, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, or housing status, have equal access to all programs, including athletics and other extracurricular activities.



About Mansfield's SEPAC

The SEPAC offers membership to all parents of students found eligible for special education in the Mansfield district, as well as other interested parties. The mission of SEPAC is to develop a network of parents to share information, to advise the School Committee on special education matters, and to promote communication between members, schools and community. Meetings and programs will be held regularly beginning in the Fall. For more information on the Mansfield SEPAC email Mansfield_msepac@hotmail.com or visit their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/mansfieldsepac.

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