

Agenda

6:00pm

- Roll Call: Dawn Pifer- CHAIRPERSON –Eaton Rapids
- Ann Neff-Rohs-SECRETARY- Charlotte
- Deb Jackson-Maple Valley
- Megan Weber-Grand Ledge
- Ursula Campbell-Eaton RESA
- Kelly Hager-Eaton RESA Technical Assistance
- Parent visitor: Gina Edick

6:05pm

Meeting Approve Resignation of Deb Jackson

Dawn motioned to accept the resignation of Deb Jackson

Ann seconded the motion to accept the resignation

6:10 pm Minutes approval

Megan motioned to approve the 5.26.21 minutes

Dawn seconded the motion to approve the minutes

6:15 pm Events Planning

What can we do?

- First a slide to share on Facebook with a link to the web page – link to the web page
- Video of introduction PAC members – Video conversation with two PAC reps just chatting about how parents can get help
 - Generate a script
 - Film
 - Post on web page and YouTube
- Family outing idea – Plan for spring 2022– rent out a place
 - Bowling
 - Sun Theater
 - Country Mill apple orchard

Topical issues:

- Busing issues – Dawn was curious about Grand Ledge Busing congestion and special needs transportation
- Can't allow parents or other volunteers in the school buildings
- Short staffed paraprofessional staff
- Clarify the role of extra adult support vs. a 1-1 paraprofessional written in support – it is permissible for an IEP team to write in a 1-1 paraprofessional, however, there are cautions in doing so. It is more often important to determine and list the specific task-oriented needs that

require the extra adult assistance, including times throughout the day and plan for fading as student gains independence.

- Short staffed special education teachers
- Process related to addressing staffing shortages – how do parents ask for accountability when schools don't have the resources that they need
 - Talk to directors/superintendents
 - How to ask for those supports from over-extended administrators
 - Advocate for the kids with compassion
- IEP is a legal document – you can ask for the supports that are outlined
 - Invite specialists to IEP to advocate
 - Lists and documentation of specific incidents to bring to meetings

Every Month 3rd Wednesday at 6:00 pm

Next meeting October 20th on Google meet

- € Action items: Kelly will bring a slide for approval
- € Pictures of PAC email to Kelly by the next meeting
- € Contact your Superintendent and Special Ed directors
- € Script for video chat
- € Dawn or Kelly will share the email from Ryan Harp with PAC regarding parent support

7:30pm Adjourn

Motion to Adjourn by Ann Neff-Rohs

Motion seconded by Megan Weber