

PAC Oct 16, 2023
6-7:30 pm

Roll Call:

Dawn Pfifer, Eaton Rapids, Chair
Megan Weber, Grand Ledge,
Ann Neff-Rohs, Charlotte, Secretary
Brian Graham, Maple Valley
Alyson Kechkaylo, Eaton RESA
Dr Sarah Parker, Director of Meadowview

Approval of Minutes: CJ Vanheusen may have minutes from April
Will email out if they are located for email approval

RESA updates

2500 award from Goodwill

A point of interested would be starting a potential Goodwill Connects program locally

Interviewing and hiring soon for another Meadowview Director

Pretty successful hiring season this school year for Meadowview staff

Across the County there are 6 open social work positions and schools are trying to be creative with virtual social work services

Grand Ledge, update

List of grievances that had been heard over the summer and reviewed with the GL Special Education Director

Questions and follow up to recruit another parent to represent the district, also potentially an opportunity for Potterville to appoint a parent representative

Andrea is promoted at Michigan Alliance for Families and is a great resource

Maple Valley, update

Brian wants to share information about the PAC

Where is the place that the schedule is published? On the PAC page of Eaton RESA's website

Where can we share information?

If you want to email the PAC group between meetings, please do

Dawn - information on the PAC is given out at IEP's, is available on the web

Ann - information is also shared through the Special Ed Directors, to the teachers, to the parents

Outreach event or groups have been tried in the past and have been less successful

Charlotte, update

Special Ed Director, currently doing a director search

One parent who needed support and pursued an IEP without success.

Meeting timing discussion

2nd Monday of the month, 6-7:30 pm

Ann made a motion to move meetings to the 2nd Monday of the month

Megan seconded the motion

Motion passed

Social graphic forwarded to Dr. Parker

November 9 event for Vulnerable Impaired Person

A Special Needs person can have themselves fingerprinted so that they can track the child's communication differences who may interact with officers to protect them.

1 page form that would be able to be filled out and registered as a person with special needs

Held in the State Police system

Adults considered vulnerable persons

Need 5 minimum, up to 60 maximum

Fill out form ahead of the event, fingerprint at the event

Eaton RESA parent advisory board

Has not taught sex ed in a really long time at Meadowview

Parent event in February for speaker, Amy Garabino may be the guest speaker

PAC reps may be invited to support the event

Special Education Millage Information

2 part Headlee restoration .3288 and increase .5712

School districts are underfunded by \$6.1 million dollars

Per Pupil increase is for every student, not just special education

District specific flyers will be emailed to the group by Dr. Parker

Special ed directors have a meeting at the first Wednesday of the month

Decision to purchase a magnet with PAC logo to distribute at the Halloween event

Qty - 250-500

Flat magnet with current number, logo, url, parents of students with special needs

Meeting adjourned at 7:23 pm

Dawn Motion to adjourn

Megan Seconded the motion