



MANSFIELD ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN
Wednesday, June 5, 2019
MINUTES- APPROVED

Members Present: Sarah Dufresne (staff), Katie Bell (staff), KC Carrancio, Tracy Smith, Kelly Zimmermann, Jane Goldman, Debbie Plourde, Lisa Dahn, Bobbi Giardana

Regrets: Judy Stoughton, Hanna Brinkhaus

<i>WHAT</i>	<i>DISCUSSION</i>	<i>OUTCOME</i>
CALL TO ORDER	Sarah Dufresne called the meeting to order at 5:44 PM.	
CONSENT AGENDA	Minutes for the April and May meetings were approved by consensus. (5:55 PM)	<i>April and May Minutes approved</i>
RECOGNITIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sarah Dufresne recognized the BOE and Kelly Zimmermann for all of their hard work on getting information out on the school building project. • Lisa Dahn recognized Sarah Dufresne for her hard work and effort with MAC. 	
SCHOOL READINESS COUNCIL ITEMS/STAFF REPORT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No update on School Readiness grant application from the OEC. They are in the process of reviewing them. • Background checks are due by September 30, 2019 for all childcare staff. The OEC has announced that they will cover the fee for the background checks starting June 1, 2019. This does not include the fee to obtain fingerprints. • There is an updated fee schedule from the OEC. All families will receive a 30-day notice of the new fee. Sarah is hoping to get those letters out to correspond with the start of the new school year. • Toni will be out next week to do her site visits. Results of the site visits will be shared at the October meeting. • Kids Day at Market is August 3, 2019. Sarah D will send out email reminder over the summer. • The Out of the Blue support group will be moving to nights starting July 9, 2019. The group will now meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month from 7:00 – 8:00pm at the Buchanan Auditorium. • Climb Out of the Darkness is June 22, 2019 at 10:00am. • Moonlight Movies start on July 12, 2019. Sarah provided flyers for staff to take to families. 	
TOPICAL DISCUSSION: QE funds for fiscal year 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was decided that all bid forms for Quality Enhancement money for fiscal year 2020 (FY20) will be due by the October 2, 2019. • The forms will then be presented and discussed at the November 6, 2019 meeting. Voting on distribution of funds will occur at this meeting. 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Going into FY21, all QE RFP's will be due at the same time of the School Readiness RFP's, which is in March of 2020. • Distribution of funds will be voted on before the start of FY21. 	
CLOSING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upcoming agenda items were brainstormed. They included: celebrating the Week of the Young Child, social media awareness for parents, having a lawyer talk about child advocacy, gender and sexual awareness for parents, information on vaping and 'hard discussions' that parents should have with their children. It was also suggested that speakers and presentations be moved as a separate event from MAC meetings. Something to discuss as we get close to deciding dates for next year. 	
ADJOURN	<p>The meeting adjourned at 7:26 PM.</p> <p>Next Regular MAC Meeting Wednesday, October 2, 2019</p>	

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