

**AGENDA**  
**Mansfield Advocates for Children**  
**Wednesday, November 7, 2007**  
**Mansfield Town Hall –Conference Rm. C**  
**6:30PM-8:00 PM**

PLEASE CALL 429-3315/429-3338 ASAP IF YOU  
ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE MEETING

**Time  
work**

**Outcome**

**Item**

**Pre-**

<b>6:30 PM-6: 55 PM</b>	<b><u>-Call to order:</u></b> <b>Introductions: Visitors</b> <b>Announcements: PEP program</b> Restructure use of GMF Incentive grant funds <b>Interest Survey</b> of MAC members	Read Packet	Prepare to discuss current items
<b>6: 55PM-7:05PM</b>	Approve minutes of 9/5/07	**Read minutes 10/3/07 enclosed	Approve minutes
<b>7:05 PM-8:00PM</b>	<b><u>3 Small groups: Report to MAC group: where group is, next steps and future meetings and use remainder of time to meet with group members.</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parents-Interest in Family Resource Center restructure use of GMF Incentive Grant budget from PEP</li> <li>• Infant/Toddler- Smaller group meets with Betsy and Matt 11/5/07 and report to MAC</li> <li>• Membership-Move to change name to "Membership and Communications"</li> </ul>	Sub committees meet independently of MAC and prepare report to MAC re: actions since last MAC meeting	Maintain action plan noting steps taken and next steps  Make next meeting date

**Additional Instructions: Consent Agenda unless otherwise noted**

**Packet Inclusions:**  
**MAC Minutes from 10/3/07, State Early Childhood Education Cabinet and Research and Policy Council Update from 9/17/07, New York Times article**

***10/28/07 "What Every Child Needs", Courant 11/1/07 article "Parental Involvement on Rise, Study Finds."***

**\*\*Read MAC packet materials and bring packet to MAC meeting.**

**Possible meetings after main meeting: Infant/Toddler Group, Parent Work Group, Membership/Communications Group  
Room will be available till 8:45PM**

**+As part of our new by-laws we have agreed that each member will be an active participant on a sub committee or ad hoc work group. If you have not chosen a group or sub committee, please discuss with Sandy. Thank you.**