

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:33 PM.

2. INTRODUCTIONS AND RECOGNITIONS

Present: Sarah Dufresne, Katie Bell, Debbie Plourde, Judy Stoughton, Lisa Dahn, Miguel Colon, Erin Clark, Jane Goldman, Denise Kegler

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The June 2, 2021 Minutes were approved by consensus at 5:37 PM

4. SCHOOL READINESS COUNCIL ITEMS/STAFF REPORT.

a. Space allocation and updates

- i. Currently at 25 spaces. Funding was moved around between different space types to shift 2 spaces from MDD to 2 spaces for Child Labs and 1 for Mt. Hope.
- ii. The OEC covered parent fees for the months of July and August. MDD and CCC have heard that they will be getting a check, but both centers have yet to receive payment. Sarah will follow up at the OEC Liaison meeting next week.

b. MAC Chairperson update

- i. Denise Kegler has expressed interest in becoming the Chair for MAC.

c. MAC Chairperson vote

- i. Lisa Dahn made a motion to “have Denise Kegler become the Chairperson of Mansfield Advocates for Children.” The motion was seconded by Judy Stoughton. The motion passed at 5:44 PM with all in favor except Denise Kegler who abstained.

d. MDD Schedule Variance Waiver Application and vote

- i. MDD requested to be open from 7:00 – 8:00 AM to help families who may need care earlier in the morning. In order to do so, the council must approve the “Schedule Variance Waiver Application”.
- ii. Lisa Dahn made a motion to approve the Application and that “MDD keeps their 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM hours and can offer 7:00 – 8:00 AM to families as needed.” The motion was seconded by Jane Goldman. The motion passed at 5:51 PM with all in favor except Debbie Plourde who abstained.

5. CLOSING/ UPCOMING AGENDA ITEMS

Next meeting is Wednesday, December 1, 2021.

6. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 5:56 PM.