ACK-SEPAC

Special Education Parent Advisory Council

Nantucket, Massachusetts

Laura Steele, Suzanne Fronzuto – Co-Chairs

Agenda

March 20, 2024 - 6:00 PM

Call to Order:

Welcome and Introductions

Old Business:

Acceptance of minutes from the February 21st meeting

Guest Speaker:

David Hayes – Manager, Nantucket Family Resource Center

David will discuss the mission of the Family Resource Center and present on the services and supports provided.

David has been on Island since 2014 and received his Masters in Social Work from Smith College in 2020. He became a Licensed Clinical Social Worker while at Fairwinds working as an Outpatient Therapist before working in the Social Services Department at Nantucket Cottage Hospital. He also functions as the Nantucket Family Resource Center Clinician who provides Family / Child Strengths and Needs Assessments for all clients who are interested.

Director Update:

Deb Gately, Director of Special Services

Adjournment – Followed by Uncommon Parents

***Next Meeting**: Wednesday, May 15, 2024*

ACK-SEPAC is organized to empower parents, school staff and community professionals to collaborate in a positive decision making process to plan and implement educational programs for students with special needs.

ACK-SEPAC will support, guide, advocate, advise and educate parents, Nantucket schools, and the community on the rights and needs of children with disabilities and their families.