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AGENDA

MANSFIELD ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN
Wednesday, October 4, 2006
Mansfield Town Hall, Conference Room C
6:30-8:30 PM

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

I. INTRODUCTIONS/MINUTES:

- A. Introductions – Greet our new member Kathleen Mahoney
- B. Adoption of minutes of August 23, 2006.

C. Thank You:

Mansfield Family Information Packet Assembly: Becky Lehmann, Katherine Paulhus, Joan Buck, Maria Dickson
Comments on Discovery Program Survey : Anne Bladen, Joan Buck, Kathleen Mahoney, Jane Goldman, Mary Jane Newman, Maria Dickson, Becky Lehmann, Kate Vallo
Multi-Cultural Connections Team Event: Kate Vallo, Judy Stoughton
Know Your Town Fair: Joan Buck,
Festival on the Green: Joan Buck
The "M": Maria Dickson
Northwood Apartments Last Event: Katherine Paulhaus, Jane Goldman, Nancy Hovorka
School Readiness Special Task Force : Lisa Dahn, Mary Jane Newman, Katherine Paulhus, Susan Daley, Anne Bladen, Jane Goldman
Discovery Audio Conference on Voters Attitudes on ECE: Joan Buck, Rachel Leclerc, Anneliese Riley

II. *COMMUNICATIONS (Consent Agenda, unless otherwise noted)*

- A. CT Early Childhood Cabinet Top 10 Priorities "Ready by 5 & Fine by 9"
- B. MAC Meeting Calendar for 10/06-7/06
- C. School Readiness Space Allocation Policy

III. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Small Group Break-Out Sessions:

- Northwood Apartments Outreach Group-Event
10/4/06 Need volunteers
- Kindergarten Forum: Check-in and perhaps broaden
- Week of the Young Child Activities, Report on meeting with
Parks and Recreation, Advertising and Scheduling

B. School Readiness Task Force Policy on Space Allocations:

- MAC to vote on the adoption of this new policy

C. MAC Supporting Childcare Cost for ABC's of Parenting

- New 7-Week Course Begins Oct. 26, 2006-Dec. 14,
2006

IV. PROGRAM UPDATES

D. School Readiness Grant

- School Readiness Grant Award: All spaces are full!
- Report on CT Dept. of Ed. Liaison's Meeting, 9/27/06

E. Discovery

- Northwood Apartment Event –October 7, 2006 at 12N-4PM
- Holinko Estates-Contact
- Statewide Voters Survey of Attitudes on Early Care and Education,
Audio Conference and some findings. CT Parent Power and Early
Childhood Alliance Tools.
- Stone Soup Conference on October 24, 2006

V. OLD BUSINESS

A. "Other"

VI. Next Meeting(s)- November 1, 2006, Wednesday. (Please see new calendar
in MAC Packet)

- Meetings are held from 6:30- 8:30 PM at a location to be
determined. Additional meetings may be scheduled as needed, or
removed as not needed.

VII. Adjournment