



Billerica Parent Advisory Council for Special Education Meeting Minutes for September 21, 2006 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Topic: Meet and Greet New Administrators

Location: Billerica High School cafeteria

52 people in attendance

Joanne Barry (PAC Chair) welcomed everyone to the first meeting. She introduced PAC officers and informed the audience that the council has two vacant positions: Treasurer and Secretary. Joanne talked about an exciting new school year with several guest speakers and workshops.

Dr. Anthony Serio, the new Billerica Public School Superintendent, spoke to the audience. Dr. Serio introduced Dr. Steven German, the new Director of Special Education, who also spoke to us.

Thomas Walsh, Director of Elementary Special Education, then spoke a few words to the audience.

Joanne asked if Dorothea Hamilton had anything to say. Everyone clapped for her. She stated she was all set. We thanked her for coming.

Joanne thanked Marie Blanchette (School Committee Member) for coming and asked if she had anything to report. Marie stated that she feels that positive change is going to happen and she is very excited for this school year as well.

Joanne announced that there was coffee and food available and encouraged everyone to eat and mingle. She thanked everyone for coming.

NOTE: Thank you to everyone that helped with the setting up, baking, cleaning up, etc. We are looking forward to a great collaborative school year to ensure the best education for ALL students.