

Billerica Parent Advisory Council for Special Education
Meeting Minutes for October 19, 2006
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

With Guest Speaker, Rebecca Goniwich, "Yelling Doesn't Work"

Location: Billerica High School Lecture Hall

42 people in attendance

Joanne Barry opened the meeting by welcoming everyone. The current PAC officers were introduced and Joanne stated that the PAC has three open board positions: secretary, treasurer and a public relations person. She asked the audience to stay after the meeting to join in the ad-hoc vote for these positions.

Joanne reminded everyone about the Holiday Tree Event at the Billerica Public Library. Our theme is Halloween. Anyone interested should see a PAC officer.

Our next PAC meeting is Thursday, November 16th at the Billerica High School Lecture Hall. The topic is "Access to the General Curriculum".

Dr. Steven German was introduced. He thanked everyone for coming and announced to the audience that he had certificates of attendance for all staff members if anyone wanted one.

Joanne then introduced the guest speaker, Rebecca Goniwich, who did a presentation on "Yelling Doesn't Work".

After the meeting, some parents stayed for the ad-hoc voting for the three open positions.

Priscilla Aufiero said she would like to fill the position of the PAC secretary. A motion was made by Joanne Barry and seconded by Donna Gadbois. All in favor, zero opposed. It was unanimous.

Michele DeParasis said she would like to fill the position of PAC treasurer. A motion was made by Joanne and seconded by Donna. All in favor, zero opposed. It was unanimous.

Gina Maniscalco said she would like to fill the position of PAC public relations. A motion was made by Joanne and seconded by Donna. All in favor, zero opposed. It was unanimous.

The PAC now has a full executive board. Welcome to the new board members.