

April 7, 2021

The regular meeting of the School Readiness Council was held on April 7, 2021 @ 12:16 p.m. on Zoom Meeting

Present: Donna Osuch (Co-Chair) Kristen Peck, Karen Lombardi, Maureen Eaton, Cecilia Garay, Donna Koser, Catherine Plourde, Alyssa McGhee, Joyce Voisine, Peter Kelley, Lauren Kittle, Valerie Pelletier, Brenda Moore, Valerie Toner, Jennifer St. John

Absent: Susan Adeife Lee, Azra Redzic (Co-Chair) Pam Testa, Linda Rich

APPROVAL OF REGULAR SCHOOL READINESS COUNCIL MEETING Minutes held on March 3, 2021 by a motion of School Readiness Council member Joyce Voisine and seconded, it was unanimous vote to: ***approve the minutes of the regular School Readiness Council meeting of March 3, 2021***

The School Readiness Programs gave a presentation to the full SRC regarding their challenges the past year and an insight to what the future lays ahead for them.

Invitation to all SRC members to join a zoom presentation on April 14th to help support the SR programs with local Legislators and Governor Lamont. Details to follow

1. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **Program Quality-** Maureen Eaton – next meeting May 11, 9:30 (Zoom)
 - Review RFP submissions
 - Memo 35 Revised
 - Little Read 2021
- **Health Committee-** Cathy Plourde next meeting May 4 @1:00 – (Zoom)
 - Wellness Wednesdays and Tasty Tuesdays
 - Community Gardens
 - “Eats on the Streets”
 - “50th year -Week of the Young Child”
- **Governance Committee-** Linda Rich – No Report
- **Community Outreach-** Donna Koser-
 - April 22nd meeting
- **Transition to Kindergarten Committee-** Donna Osuch Next meeting April 12th 3:45 (zoom)
 - Case Consultation Committee
- Ready 4K Program- need to keep increasing the number of participants.

‘Time to Register for Kindergarten’- online Registration started 2-2021- Please use the tag line

on your e-mails Currently 107 children are registered – 26% do not have a pre-K experience

Dine and Discuss- April 21st-Invitations have been sent to Programs and schools that have Pre-K and Kindergarten staff. Presently 30 people are registered- looking to increase the numbers

- **Infant and Toddler Committee- - Chairperson Lauren Kittle -next meeting date May 3, 1:30 (zoom) No Report**

2. SCHOOL READINESS GRANT MANAGER REPORT

- ***A motion was made "If the BOE wants to pilot a classroom for SD/SY for next fiscal year, the SRC would approve it" Motion was made by Maureen Eaton and seconded, motion approved***

3. QUALITY ENHANCEMENT REPORT –No Report

4. MONITORING VISIT REPORT

Registry- Desk monitoring completed

BOE serving 113 Part Day/Part Year students

BPCCC serving 93 Full Day/Full Year students

IN-MEL serving 88 Full Day/full Year students

5. RESIGNATIONS

None

6. APPOINTMENTS

None

7. OLD BUSINESS

8. NEW BUSINESS

9. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 1:16 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary-Alice Petrucelli-Timek

School Readiness Grant Manager