



Torrington School Readiness Council Meeting Minutes

Oct. 19, 2020 12:30-1:30

Zoom – Virtual

In Attendance: Donna Labbe; TPS, Jan Sosnicki; Hilltop Christian Early Learning Center, Carmella Galipault & Paula Romenelli; EdAdvance Prenatal to 5 Head Start, Laura Dubreuil; Family Strides, Gina Casper; City of Torrington, Debbie Bristol; Torrington EdAdvance FRC, Liz Rhoades; ECCP, Lisa Valenzisi; Torrington Public Schools, Paula Gajewski; Torrington Public Schools, Owen Quinn; United Way of NW CT, Mary Cecchinato; Torrington Child Care Center

ITEM	LEAD	Pre-Work	MINUTES	Time
Review/Approve Minutes	Sept 14, 2020 Minutes: Motion to approve the minutes was made by Ms. Gajewski 2 nd Ms. Dubreuil Vote Passed unanimously			12:32
School Readiness	Site Updates: Head Start – All School Readiness slots full Torrington Child Care Center – All School Readiness slots full Hilltop – 11 of 14 slots full – recruiting in process Ms. Labbe reported that the poll for use of School Readiness Quality Enhancement Grant Funds of \$3,881 to be used for PPE for School Readiness sites showed a majority of support via google survey. .			
Kindergarten Registration/Child Find	Ms. Gajewski met with over 150 incoming Kindergarten students via Zoom over the summer and continues to help families transition to the new year. She recommended planning for a virtual K Readiness Fair for March 6th with March 13 th as a snow date if the Fair is able to be in person.			
Next Meeting Nov 16th*, 2020 *(3 rd Monday due to Veteran's Day) 12:30-2:00 Place TBA	Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made by Ms. Gajewski 2 nd by Ms. Cecchinato Vote: All in Favor – Motion passed unanimously and meeting adjourned at 12:50			1:13

Result Statement: *All of Torrington's children from birth through third grade are healthy and successful learners.*