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# **Torrington School Readiness Council Meeting Minutes**

March 8, 2021 3:30-4:30 p.m. Zoom – Virtual Recording:

[Torrington School Readiness Council Meeting 3 8 2021](#)

**In Attendance:** Donna Labbe; TPS, Jan Sosnicki; Hilltop Christian Early Learning Center, Paula Romanelli; EdAdvance Head Start, Gina Casper; City of Torrington, Debbie Bristol; Torrington EdAdvance FRC, Paula Gajewski; Torrington Public Schools, Mary Cecchinato; Torrington Child Care Center, Georgia Austin; Torrington, Sandy Mangan; Torrington, Marci Chappel, V-W, Kristen Fern, Torrington, Alden Paye; Vogel Wetmore, Lisa Valenzisi; Torrington Public Schools, Charlen Lee; Brooker memorial, Patty Cassella; KidsPlay Museum

ITEM	LEAD	Pre-Work	MINUTES	Time
<b>Approve Minutes</b>	Feb. 8, 2021 Minutes: A motion to approve the minutes was made by Ms. Gajewski 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ms. Cecchinato Motion Passed unanimously			3:40
<b>School Readiness</b>	A motion to apply for the FY22 School Readiness Grant with existing sites and slots was made by Ms. Fern 2 <sup>nd</sup> by Ms. Valenzisi, Motion passed unanimously  The Council decided to look into desired trainings for the QE Grant. Ms. Labbe will send a survey out.  Ms. Labbe shared information on the monthly QSM reports – all sites are in compliance and noted the Attestation requirement for sites to submit to the state that outlines their commitment to having plans for remote learning.  Ms. Labbe showed a copy of the NW CT Foundation’s Publication “Our Children-Our Future” embedded here: <a href="https://www.northwestcf.org/our-children-our-future/">https://www.northwestcf.org/our-children-our-future/</a>  Head Start – All School Readiness slots full Torrington Child Care Center – All School Readiness slots full Hilltop – 12 of 14 slots full – recruiting in process  Motion to adjourn was made by Ms. Lee 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ms. Mangan Motion Passed unanimously Meeting adjourned at:			4:00
<b>Kindergarten Transition</b>	The Kindergarten Virtual Readiness Fair will be held March 27 <sup>th</sup> – The committee worked on event task assignments.			
K Transition Meeting adjournment Next Meeting April 19, 2021 3:30-4:30 (3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday due to vacation)				

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