



Torrington School Readiness Council Meeting Minutes

February 12, 2018 12:00-2:00

East Elementary School - 215 Hogan Drive

Media Center (2nd Floor)

In Attendance: Paula Gajewski, Donna Labbe, Kate Reinert, Kristen Fern, Charlene Lee, Althea Barnes, Kathi Bleacher, Kendra H., Patty Cassella, Deb Bristol, Susan Leo-O'Connor, Susan Fergusson, Jan Sosnicki, Michelle Anderson, Molly Sexton Read

ITEM	LEAD	MINUTES
Review/Approve Minutes	“ ”	Motion to Approve Minutes made by Kate R. 2 nd by Paula G. Vote: Passed Unanimously (1 abstention Kristen F. not present)
School Readiness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review/Approve SR Policies/Fee Site Reports SR QE Scholarship 	Donna Labbe, School Readiness Liaison	<p>Next Grant Due May 15 – 2nd Year Continuation no need for Local Request for Approval</p> <p>Polices approved with minor updates noted/Donna will provide final copy for final approval</p> <p>Head Start provided Hard Copy of its Site Report and shared with the Council, Torrington Child Care Center and Hilltop will provide electronically.</p> <p>3 SR QE Scholarship Awarded: 2 to TCCC and one to East</p>
Presentation Recognizing Signs of Autism	Dr. Michael Curi	Wonderful Presentation!!!
Family Engagement Kindergarten Readiness Fair March 24 th Snow date April 7th	Paula Gajewski	Kindergarten Readiness Fair will be March 24 th (April 7 th Snow Date) Waiver for Release of Information to Schools and Child Find was discussed Sub-Committee Met to work on Fair details after meeting was adjourned
+/-	Volunteer	Dr. Curi's Presentation was a big positive – no deltas Molly S. asked for feedback on Presentation for next meeting: CT Dots and Grieving Children were two ideas – Donna L. will send survey
Next Meeting March 12 th , 2018 12:00-2:00 215 Hogan Drive		Motion to Adjourn made by Patty C. 2 nd by Molly S. Vote Unanimously passed Meeting adjourned at 1:50

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

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2017-2018 Meeting Schedule

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Second Monday of the Month (except where noted * due to school day off)

12:00-2:00 p.m.

8 Meetings

✓ Sept. 11

✓ *Oct. 16 Evelyn Rodriguez CHILD First

✓ Nov. 13 Rep. Cook

++Dec Off++

✓ Jan 8 - ECCP

✓ Feb 12 - Dr. Curi

March 12 - PD/Molly Sexton-Reed

*April 9

**May 14

++June Off++

If school is cancelled or early dismissal due to weather – the meeting will be cancelled.

If there is a delay – the meeting will still be held at regular time

******(last meeting of school year – approve calendar for 2017-18)