

School Readiness Meeting Notes
5/3/2023 @ 1PM
Via ZOOM

Council Members Present are in Bold: Dale Izzo, Robin Comey, James Cosgrove, Erin Hearn, Diane Pappacoda, Lauren Skultery, Vanessa Fleming-Redd, Deidre Popkin, Rachel Kalman, Isa Bolotin, Kaliuha Spears-Burgess, Charles Cicarella, Ariana Loyola and Carole Weisberg

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Dale Izzo at 1:04PM

1. Ariana moved and Vanessa 2nd – Meeting Minutes of 4/5/2023 approved.
2. SR Liaison Report
Carole reported that the FY 2024 SR grant has been submitted yesterday and a PDF copy has been sent to all council members. The total request is for \$262,366.00 with an additional \$3881.00 for Quality Enhancement. Currently FRC has 18 slots and BELC has 10.
3. Program Site Reports:
 - a. BELC: No Report
 - b. FRC: Ariana reported that the additional 7 slots have been filled and they are at full enrollment with 20 students.
 - c. Both site still have a waitlist.
4. School/Community Reports:
 - a. Dale spoke about the summer camps being offer through Parks & Recreation. We are working with the BOE and Bus Company to offer wrap around care.
5. Old Business:
 - a. Pre-school Fair - Week of the Young Child evet was very successful. Many families attending and had a good time. The committee will meet to go over ideas and changes for next year. One suggestion would be to hold it on a Saturday at the end of March or beginning of April.
6. Public Comment – none
7. New Business: A discussion was heard about the possibility of accepting SR students of BOE school employees that do not live in Branford. The Council will continue to discuss.
8. Meeting Adjourned. Vanessa moved and Robin 2nd: Meeting adjourned at 1:50pm