Branford School Readiness Council Minutes

June 18, 2020

Those Present are in BOLD: The following were present via Zoom due to COVID-19 Dale Izzo, Carole Weisberg, Lauren Skultety, Robin Comey, James Cosgrove, Michele Krumenacker, Anne Adinolfi, Alison Tyliszczak, Diane Papacoda Carley Lemire, Rachel Kalman, Vanessa Fleming-Reid, and Stephanie Linke.

Meeting was called to order by Dale Izzo at 9:35.

Motion: A motion was made to approve the April 3rd meeting minutes.

1st: Diane Papacoda 2nd: Michele Krumenacker

Motion passed

School Readiness Liaison Report:

• **SR Grant Update**: Carole gave a detailed report from State Meetings she has attended via ZOOM and the funding for FY 2020-21. She will keep an eye on the application process for FY2020-21 funding.

New Business:

- Status of School Readiness Sites~COVID-19: Both our centers gave a detailed report about how they have been staying connected with families during this time and how they are utilizing different ideas for distance learning. FRC employees are conducting distance learning via live Zoom circle times, BELC is also doing ZOOM calls and reaching out to families for opening of the center for in person child care.
- There was discussion about a replacement co-chair for the counsel. Carole will discuss with Dale as she signed off the meeting prior to this discussion.

Public Comment: None

A motion was made to adjourn: 1st: Dale Izzo 2nd: James Cosgrove The next meeting will be August 21, 2020

Meeting Adjourned at 10:35 am

Respectfully submitted,

Dale Izzo Carole Weisberg