Hampton and Scotland School Readiness Council Tuesday September 25, 2018 at Hampton Elementary School Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Joy Becker, Melanie Smith-Cervera, Ann Gruenberg, Cathy Pinsonneault, Sam Roberson. Mary Geragotelis, Scott Sears, Clare D'Appollonio, Geri White

- 1) Call to order: Joy Becker called the meeting to order at 6:35 pm
- 2) Audience for citizens: None
- 3) Update agenda as needed: None
- 4) Approval of April 24, 2018 meeting minutes: Ann Gruenberg motioned to approve 4/24/18 meeting minutes seconded by Geri White. Motion passed unanimously. Mary Geragotelis abstained.

5) Acceptance of financial reports

- **a. Hampton:** Motion to accept Hampton's financial report was made by Ann Gruenberg and seconded by Geri White. Motion passed unanimously. No abstentions.
- **b. Scotland:** Motion to accept Scotland's financial report was made by Mary Geragotelis and seconded by Joy Becker. Discussion regarding only 12 spaces filled out of 18. Motion passed unanimously. No abstentions.

6) Program updates:

- **a. Hampton**: Sam reported Hampton was awarded two additional spaces, for a total of 16 SR spaces, 17 children are enrolled. Handout was provided. All spaces are filled
- **b. Scotland:** Cathy reported only 12 children are enrolled and 2 children are from out of town. Only one classroom this year instead of two. Handout was provided

7) SR Liaison Report

a. OEC updates: Melanie to attend the statewide meeting this Friday. Programs were given a new monthly report form. Melanie will be conducting her first monitoring visit on October 17th in Hampton. QE money will be used for a science PD in Nov and March.

8.) New Business:

- a. Strategic Profile Reviewed- Melanie will share the document electronically
- b. EASTCONN contract for Liaison work 2018-2019: Melanie reported that Anne Marie Davidson will be taking over the role of SR Liaison for Hampton Scotland SR Council. Anne Marie is a new early childhood specialist with EASTCONN and has an extensive background in Early Childhood.

9) Old Business

- a. SR Brochure review/edits: Cathy mentioned needing to change the SR Liaison to Anne Marie.
- 10) Audience for citizens: NONE
- 11) Set next meeting Agenda: Strategic Plan; Anne Marie introduction/orientation; Membership recruitment; Chaplin-regional council request revisited
- **13**) **Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn at 7:04 pm by Scott Sears and seconded by Ann Gruenberg. Motion passed unanimously. No abstentions.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday October 30, 2018 6:30-8:00 pm at Scotland Elementary School
Respectfully submitted by Melanie Smith-Cervera, Hampton and Scotland School Readiness Liaison
These minutes are unofficial until approved at the next School Readiness Council Meeting