

Hampton and Scotland School Readiness Council

Monday, July 12, 2021

Zoom Meeting

Special Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Scott Sears, Joy Becker, Mary Geragotelis, Andrea Kaye, Ann Gruenberg, Geri White, Anne Marie Davidson, Frank Olah, Valerie Bruneau

- 1) **Call to order:** Joy Becker called the meeting to order at 6:06 pm.
- 2) **Audience for citizens:** None
- 3) **Discussion of FY 22 Supplemental Administrative Funds Request:** The discussion included a request from Hampton that the funds be used to purchase materials or online programs to support distance learning for the School Readiness Program. The liaison would then support the teachers to use those programs. Joy Becker asked if the SR Liaison could complete her responsibilities without the extra funding. Anne Marie Davidson responded that EASTCONN reviewed their monitoring process based on what is required by OEC and that it meets that criteria. A suggestion of supporting recruitment activities that the Liaison would complete such as facilitating the development of a brochure and visiting homes to distribute the brochure was made. The Council settled on developing an application that requested the funds be used to train the SR Liaison on best practices in online learning for preschool age children and for meeting time with the teacher to supply this information to her.
- 4) **Review of options for use of FY 22 Supplemental Administrative Funds Request:** other districts have applied to use the funds to support recruitment, pre-k to K transition, and trauma informed training. They may not be approved but they are ideas from other programs.
- 5) **Vote on FY 22 Supplemental Administrative Funds Request:** Ann Gruenberg made a motion to Enter into an agreement with the Office of Early Childhood and EASTCONN to enhance the liaison process within the School Readiness communities of Hampton and Scotland. Geri White seconded the motion. The motion passed by a 4 to 3 outcome. Four Council members voted in favor of the motion and 3 Council members opposed the motion. There were no abstentions.
- 6) **Audience for citizens:** None
- 7) **Adjournment:** A motion to adjourn was made by Joy Becker at 6:54 pm and seconded by Ann Gruenberg. Motion passed unanimously. None opposed. No abstentions.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday 9/28/21 6:30-8:00 pm

Held through Zoom

Respectfully submitted by Anne Marie Davidson, Hampton and Scotland School Readiness Liaison
These minutes are unofficial until approved at the next School Readiness Council Meeting