

1 **MINUTES – C.E.S. REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL MEETING**
2 **APRIL 1, 2021**
3 **VIA ZOOM CONFERENCE CALL**
4 **& LIMITED IN PERSON ATTENDANCE**

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6 **PRESENT:**

7 Chris Hocker - EASTON/REG. 9 (Left @ 3:30 pm)
8 Trish Pytko - FAIRFIELD (Joined @ 3:38 pm)
9 Kate Kutash - SHELTON (left @ 3:40 pm)
10 Andy George - STAMFORD (Vice President)
11 Vinnie Faggella - STRATFORD
12 Margaret Stamatis - RIDGEFIELD
13 Mike Ward - TRUMBULL (Secretary)
14 Karen Kleine - WESTPORT (President)
15 Debbie Low - WILTON

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17 **ABSENT:**

18 John Weldon - BRIDGEPORT
19 Jeff Parker - EASTON/REDDING/REG. 9 (Alt.)
20 Kathy Yolish - SHELTON (Alt.)
21 Melissa Walker - WESTON
22 Debbie Low - WILTON

23 **C.E.S.:**

24 **PRESENT:** Charles Dumais, Chris LaBelle, Esther Bobowick, Mark
25 Ribbens, Linda Page, Ginger Vail, Mike McGrath, Peggy Sullivan,
26 Stephanie Wanzer, President, CESEA.
27 **ABSENT:** Suzanne Clement

28 **REGULAR MEETING**

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30 **I. CALL TO ORDER AND VERIFICATION OF QUORUM**

31 President Karen Kleine called the meeting to order at 3:04 p.m. Quorum was
32 confirmed.

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34 **II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

35 On a motion Karen Kleine and seconded by Vinnie Faggella, the minutes of the
36 March 4, 2021 meeting were unanimously approved.

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38 **III. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

39 Stephanie Wanzer offered her thanks on behalf of the CESEA for the support
40 from CES regarding the handling of COVID issues and the assistance with
41 issues with the health insurance company. There were no comments from the
42 public.
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1 **IV. CONSENT AGENDA**

2 On a motion by Karen Kleine and seconded by Chris Hocker, the Consent
3 Agenda was unanimously approved.
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5 **V. REPORTS – SEE MINUTE MARK 33:42 FOR REPORTS IN LINK BELOW**

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7 1. **Representative Council President** – Karen Kleine
8 2. **Executive Director** – Chip Dumais
9 3. **Associate Executive Director** – Chris LaBelle
10 4. **Director, Professional Development Services** – Esther Bobowick
11 5. **Principal, Regional Center for the Arts** – Mark Ribbens
12 6. **Principal, Six to Six** – Ginger Vail (Interim)
13 7. **Director of Finance & Operations** – Peggy Sullivan
14 8. **Director, Special Education** – Mike McGrath
15 9. **Director, School Readiness** – Linda Page
16 10. **Early Childhood Coordinator** – Suzanne Clement (see written report)
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18 **Link for reports:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IFzmVEUbWrw>
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20 **VI. ADJOURNMENT:** On a motion by Karen Kleine and seconded by Mike Ward,
21 the Council unanimously agreed to adjourn the meeting at 4:09 p.m.
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23 Respectfully submitted,

24 *Barbara Pace*

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26 Recording Secretary