

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

**PRESENT:**

Chris Hocker	- EASTON/REG. 9
Trish Pytko	- FAIRFIELD
Karen Hirsh	- GREENWICH
Kate Kutash	- SHELTON
Andy George	- STAMFORD (Vice President)
Mike Ward	- TRUMBULL (Secretary)
Karen Kleine	- WESTPORT (President)
Debbie Low	- WILTON

**ABSENT:**

John Weldon	- BRIDGEPORT
Margaret Stamatis	- RIDGEFIELD
Vincent Faggella	- STRATFORD
Melissa Walker	- WESTON

**C.E.S.:**

**PRESENT:** Chip Dumais, Chris LaBelle, Esther Bobowick, Mark Ribbens, Linda Page, Anna Nelmes-Stoughton, Mike McGrath, Peggy Sullivan, Suzanne Clement, Stephanie Wanzer, President, CESEA.

**GUEST:** Ms. Ivelisse Guzman, School Readiness in-coming Director

**REGULAR MEETING**

I. CALL TO ORDER AND VERIFICATION OF QUORUM

President Karen Kleine called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. Quorum was confirmed.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion by Karen Kleine and seconded by Andy George, the minutes of the minutes of the May 2, 2021 meeting were unanimously approved.

III. CONSENT AGENDA

On a motion by Karen Kleine and seconded by Debbie Low, the Consent Agenda was unanimously approved.

IV. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Stephanie Wanzer offered her thanks on behalf of the CESEA for the support from the CES Rep Council and administration and staff during this last school year and thanked all of the teaching staff for their dedication to the students of CES as well.

V. NEW BUSINESS

On a motion by Mike wardand seconded by Trisha Pytko, the Board unanimously approved the 2022 C.E.S. Representative Council Meeting Dates as presented.

VI. REPORTS – SEE MINUTE MARK 8:50 FOR REPORTS IN LINK BELOW

1. **Representative Council President** – Karen Kleine
2. **Executive Director** – Chip Dumais
3. **Associate Executive Director** – Chris LaBelle
4. **Director, Professional Development Services** – Esther Bobowick
5. **Principal, Regional Center for the Arts** – Mark Ribbens
  
6. **Principal, Six to Six** – Anna Nelmes-Stoughton
  
7. **Director of Finance & Operations** – Peggy Sullivan
  
8. **Director, Special Education** – Mike McGrath
9. **Director, School Readiness** – Linda Page
10. **Early Childhood Coordinator** – Suzanne Clement

**Link for video of meeting:** <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1eK8WmKm0H1Aof3Dx5dfieO7SUWERbMWD/view>

- VII. On a motion by Karen Kleine and seconded by Karen Hirsh, the Council unanimously approved adjourning to Executive Session for discussion of the consideration of Executive Director contract provisions. The time was 4:03 p.m.
- VIII. RETURN TO REGULAR SESSION: The Council exited Executive Session at 5:00 p.m. On a motion by Karen Kleine and seconded by Debbie Low, the Council unanimously approved the Executive Director’s Contract for the years 2021-2024.
- IX. ADJOURNMENT: On a motion by Karen Kleine and seconded by Andy George, the Council unanimously moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

**Barbara Pace**

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Recording Secretary