

**MINUTES – C.E.S. REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 1, 2022**

**PRESENT:**

Laura Gibbons	EASTON/REDDING/REG. 9
Jon Stinson	EASTON/REDDING/REG. 9 (Alt.)
Christina Vitale	FAIRFIELD
Mary Ellen Flaherty-Ludwig	NORWALK (in @ 4:05 pm)
Kate Kutash	SHELTON ( <b>Vice President</b> )
Andy George	STAMFORD ( <b>President</b> )
Becky Hamman	STAMFORD
Andrea Corcoran	STRATFORD (off @ 3:45 pm)
Marie Petitti	TRUMBULL
Tina Malhotra	RIDGEFIELD
David Felton	WESTON (in @ 3:25 pm)

**ABSENT:**

John Weldon	BRIDGEPORT
<b>VACANT</b>	DARIEN
Bonnie Rotelli	FAIRFIELD
Karen Hirsh	GREENWICH
Nick Kapoor	MONROE
Dennis Condon	MONROE (Alt.)
<b>VACANT</b>	NEW CANAAN
Kathy Yolish	SHELTON (Alt.)
Julia McNamee	TRUMBULL (Alt.)
Robert Harrington	WESTPORT
Debbie Low	WILTON ( <b>Secretary</b> )

**C.E.S.:** **PRESENT:** Charles Dumais, Chris La Belle, Lori Elliott, Eric Nyquist, Anna Nelmes-Stoughton, Peggy Sullivan, Mike McGrath, Ivy Guzman, Suzanne Clement, Stephanie Wanzer, Angela Duva, Sara Beck.

**REGULAR MEETING**

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

President Andy George called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m. Quorum was confirmed.

**II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

On a motion by Andy George and seconded by Becky Hamman, the minutes of the regular June 2, 2022, meeting and the minutes of the June 7, 2022, special meeting were unanimously approved.

**III. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

- Chip introduced CES Teacher of the Year, Angela Duva (Six to Six Magnet School) and CES Paraprofessional of the Year, Sara Beck (Therapeutic Day Program) to the Council. Angela and Sara were both honored at this year's

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- 1 Welcome Back Convocation in August. The Council offered their  
2 congratulations to Angela and Sara who now move to the State competition.  
3 • Stephanie Wanzer, president of the CESEA, welcomed everyone back to the  
4 new school year and thanked the Board for their continued support of the  
5 CES staff.

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7 **IV. CONSENT AGENDA**

8 On a motion by Andy George and seconded by Becky Hamman, the Consent  
9 Agenda was unanimously approved.

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11 **V. NEW BUSINESS**

- 12 1. Review of revisions to the CES Bylaws and CES Constitution (**first read**).  
13 Andy informed the Board that the Bylaws and the Constitution will be on the  
14 October 6<sup>th</sup> agenda for final approval.

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16 **VI. REPORTS:**

17 Video of meeting –click on link below.

18 <https://youtu.be/NNBVVWKYm3Q> (For Reports see minute marker 7:58)

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20 1. **Representative Council President** – Note: Andy George – Andy asked all  
21 Board members to email Barb Pace to indicate if you are up for re-election this  
22 November or if you will be dropping off the Rep Council and someone new will  
23 be coming on. Barb’s email: [paceb@cestrumbull.org](mailto:paceb@cestrumbull.org)  
24 2. **Executive Director** – Chip Dumais  
25 3. **Associate Executive Director** – Chris LaBelle  
26 4. **Director, Professional Development Services** – Lori Elliott  
27 5. **Principal, Regional Center for the Arts** – Eric Nyquist  
28 6. **Principal, Six to Six** – Anna Nelmes-Stoughton  
29 7. **Director of Finance & Operations** – Peggy Sullivan  
30 8. **Director, Special Education** – Mike McGrath  
31 9. **Director, School Readiness** – Ivy Guzman  
32 10. **Early Childhood Coordinator** – Suzanne Clement

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34 **VII. DISTRICT DISCUSSION** (See Minute Marker 1:14:04)

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36 **VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

37 On a motion by Andy George and seconded by Marie Petitti, the Board  
38 unanimously agreed to adjourn the meeting at 4:41 p.m.

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41 Respectfully submitted,

42 *Barbara Pace*

43 Barbara Pace (Recording Secretary)