

PECC March 2022 Minutes

3/15/22

Attendance: Lori B, Donna F, Donna K, Alicia, Becky, Jessica, Kathleen, Robin, Beth.

Approval of January Minutes: Discussion around maintaining the Plymouth Early Childhood Council title as while maintaining School Readiness council policy and procedures. Would like to encourage more participation from community as PECC. Looking for ways to increase participation and grow council. Institute PECC activities.

Bylaw updates: Old bylaws and information had been scanned and saved on a file. Jessica will look into the saved drive. Reach out to Jill for box of PECC. Look at most recent bylaws and update.

Feedback on PD with Peg Oliviera "The Kindergarten Conversation": People were happy with content, participation and discussion. Next PD will be March 22 @6:00 "How to Create Stability In These Uncertain Times."

SR Application: RFP is out to town on town website. What's new; parent enrollment, advocacy formore funds in all programs in the community. There is a bill proposed on the table. Kathleen mentioned annual evaluation form and she may have a copy to view and share. Need 3-4 readers to review applications.

QE funds for next year and grant: Council would like to submit grant for enrichment funds for community programs. Would like to be science based. Some ideas discussed: Imagination museum, Mystic Aquarium, Barnes Nature Center, Indian Rock Nature Preserve, Museum of Southern Ct. Council feels the children in community programs would benefit from the exposure. April 1 QE is due. Whole SR application is due May 8. Donna will contact Mayor and Superintendent for signatures.

Still searching for a health representative for council.

Educator boxes are available at the library to be checked out.