

SCHOOL READINESS COUNCIL

Date: April 8, 2013

Eastford Elementary School

Approved Minutes

Members Present: Michelle Bibeault, Jacki Budd, Terry Cote, Ashlyn Ellsworth, Christine Kopplin, Linda Loretz, John Vitale

Members Absent: Stephanie Bulan, Brenda Ford, Theresa Neely, Susan Shead

1. **Audience of Citizens** – None
2. **Review of Proposed Agenda** – None
3. **Review minutes from the March 11, 2013 meeting** –
The minutes were accepted as amended.
4. **Update on the program** – Ms. Kopplin reported tomorrow is a picnic lunch with 7 parents and the class and after the break there will be a dental screening and the class will be going to the Town Library. Ms. Kopplin indicated that Thursday and Friday are parent conferences and the parent survey will be given out.
5. **Program report and status update** – Dr. Vitale presented the proposed Readiness Grant and the Quality Enhancement Grant for next year. The Council supported each grant. Dr. Vitale indicated that he asked SDE if Eastford could accept students from Union into our Readiness Program. Unless we are utilizing all of our funded spaces the answer is no. Dr. Vitale also indicated that he asked about using the electronic portfolio when preparing for our NAEYC re-accreditation. He reported

that although there are not many towns using it, the towns that are using it are most enthusiastic about using it.

6. Old business

Policy review – None.

7. Budget Report – Ms. Kopplin reviewed proposed purchases for next year.

8. New Business – Dr. Vitale indicated we will be hiring Ms. Lambert to assist us in preparing for our NAEYC re-accreditation.

9. Citizen's Participation – None

10. Items for the next meeting (May 13, 2013) – Results of the Parent Survey and Action Plan if needed.