



Vernon School Readiness Council
Regular Meeting
May 2, 2019
BOE/Central Office, 9:30-11:00 am
Approved Minutes

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VSRC Mission: To ensure that every child in Vernon will start school ready to learn

- I. Welcome and Introductions
Members present: Michelle Hill, Katie R Napolitan, Cynthia Zingler, Jen Snyder, Brianna Johnson, Aydrien Cathcart, Melissa Isles, Peggy Stickel, Joan O'Donnell, Betsy Crayton
- II. Approval of 4/4/19 draft meeting minutes
The draft minutes were reviewed.
A motion to accept the draft minutes was made, seconded, and the motion unanimously passed.
- III. School Readiness Grant (SR) and Preschool Development Grant (PDG) updates
 - A. Enrollment updates
YMCA funded for SR: 18 full day, full year slots:
Katie R Napolitan reported that the YMCA grant funded slots are fully enrolled. She shared that Chris Roy is the current interim program administrator while the permanent position is filled.
VPS: funded for SR: 27 part day, part year slots and 4 school day, school year slots
PDG: 27 improved slots and 27 expanded slots
Melissa Isles reported that Vernon Public Schools SR slots are fully enrolled.
 - B. Monitoring 2018-19
Michelle Hill reported that the SR program monitoring was completed in April. A summary of the results is scheduled to be shared with the Vernon School Readiness Council in June.
 - C. SR 2019-20 RFP update:
The Community SR grant is due May 17, 2019. A request for the Mayors signature for the application is scheduled on the Town Council agenda for the May 7th meeting.
- IV. Partner updates:
 - Vernon Public School Family School Community Partnership: Kindergarten registration is in full swing. Registration folders are available at Central Office for Vernon Public Schools. Approximately 150 children have registered for kindergarten so far. Cynthia Zingler also provided an update of parenting classes/workshops which happened throughout the school year.
 - ECHN Vernon Family Resource Center: Joan O'Donnell provided a funding update for FRC. The RFP for the upcoming year is anticipated to be available at the end of May with a four week turnaround time for submission. Funds are not expected to be available until the fall of 2019.

Respectfully submitted by:

Michelle Hill