



Vernon School Readiness Council
Regular Meeting
June 6, 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: Joan O'Donnell, Betsy Crayton, Peg Stickel, Melissa Iles, Melissa Ross, Jill Mahoney, Jen Snyder, Kara Morse, Cynthia Zingler, Katie Riordan Napolitan, Michelle Hill

II. Approval of 5/2/2019 draft meeting minutes

A motion to accept the 5/2/19 draft meeting minutes was made, seconded, and unanimously approved.

III. School Readiness Grant (SR) and Preschool Development Grant (PDG) updates

A. Monitoring summary for 2018-19 SR programs: Jill Mahoney

Jill provided an over view of the monitoring she provided for both the Vernon Public Schools and the YMCA School Readiness and PDG funded programs.

B. Enrollment updates

YMCA funded for SR: 18 full day, full year slots Katie reported the YMCA slots are currently full.

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 reported the VPS school readiness and PDG slots are currently full.

C. SR 2019-20 RFP update:

Michelle shared that the Community SR RFP was submitted to the Office of Early Childhood for 18 full day, full year preschool slots and 32 part day, school year slots for the 2019-20 grant fiscal year. Information regarding funding is anticipated to be received in June.

D. SR liaison update

The SR liaison position for Vernon is being posted. The SR liaison position will be a part time position funded by the administrative funds in the SR grant.

E. Enhancement funds 2018-19

The Conscious Discipline training which was planned for 2018-19 to be funded by the SR enhancement grant was canceled due to scheduling conflicts. Ideas were generated on how the funds might be used before the end of the 2018-19 fiscal year. Using the funds for early childhood credit tuition reimbursement for teachers was one idea that all members agreed upon. Michelle will discuss this option with the School Readiness program manager.

IV. Partner updates- Vernon summer programming

Members provided updates

Announcements were made regarding the Vernon summer food service program, the Rockville Public Library programming, and Family School Community Partnership summer activities. Lunch will be served at four different sites this summer. Summer meals site schedule information can be found on www.ctsummermeals.org

Respectfully submitted by:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michelle Hill". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "M" and "H".

Michelle Hill