

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:48 PM.

2. INTRODUCTIONS AND RECOGNITIONS

Present: Denise Kegler, Sarah Dufresne, Katie Bell, Pat Schneider, Lisa Dahn, Miguel Colon, Kathleen Krider, Anne Bladen, Kelly Zimmermann, Judy Stoughton, Deb Plourde, Kimberly Christenson, Tracy Smith, Erin Clark

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The April 6, 2022 Minutes were approved by consensus at 5:49 PM

5. PRE-K SCREENINGS AND KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

- a. No update required.

6. SCHOOL READINESS COUNCIL ITEMS/STAFF REPORT

- a. RFP Review Panel comments and RFP Score Sheets can be found online with the MAC agendas: <https://www.mansfieldct.gov/AgendaCenter/Mansfield-Advocates-for-Children-27/?>
- b. All centers were recognized for their organization of the RFP and overall high scores and thorough answers.
- c. Kathleen Krider made a motion for Community Children's Center to receive School Readiness funding for fiscal year 2023. The motion was seconded by Judy Stoughton. The motion passed at 6:06pm with all those in favor with the exception of Town of Mansfield staff (Schneider, Dufresne, Bell) and Lisa Dahn who abstained.
- d. Tracy Smith made a motion for Mansfield Discovery Depot to receive School Readiness funding for fiscal year 2023. The motion was seconded by Lisa Dahn. The motion passed at 6:07pm with all those in favor with the exception of Town of Mansfield staff (Schneider, Dufresne, Bell) and Deb Plourde who abstained.
- e. Judy Stoughton made a motion for UConn Child Development Laboratories to receive School Readiness funding for fiscal year 2023. The motion was seconded by Kathleen Krider. The motion passed at 6:08pm with all those in favor with the exception of Town of Mansfield staff (Schneider, Dufresne, Bell) and Anne Bladen who abstained.

- f. Lisa Dahn made a motion for Mount Hope Montessori School to receive School Readiness funding for fiscal year 2023. The motion was seconded by Miguel Colon. The motion passed at 6:09pm with all those in favor with the exception of Town of Mansfield staff (Schneider, Dufresne, Bell) and Erin Clark and Kathleen Krider who abstained.
- g. Lisa Dahn made a motion to approve the proposed School Readiness Quality Enhancement budget for fiscal year 2023. The motion was seconded by Kimberly Christenson. The motion passed at 6:15pm with all those in favor with the exception of Town of Mansfield staff (Schneider, Dufresne, Bell).

7. CLOSING/ UPCOMING AGENDA ITEMS

- a. Next meeting: June 1, 2022
- b. Celebrate PRIDE event will take place on June 10, 2022 at Betsy Paterson Square. All towns welcome. All allies welcome.

8. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:24 PM.