

TECC Steering Committee Minutes

Meeting Held Friday, October 9, 2015

Called to Order at 12:00p.m. by Mary Cecchinato, Co-Chair

In Attendance: Donna Labbe/TECC, Elaine Hanscom/TECC, Mary Cecchinato/Torrington Child Care Center, Cindy Guerreri/William Casper Graustein Memorial Fund, Michelle Anderson/EDUCATION CONNECTION

Agenda Items:

Minutes from our September 11th meeting were approved as printed. Note that the September 30th special meeting was cancelled.

Budget Update

Current budget expenditures were handed out and reviewed. The Memorial Fund will fund two representatives from TECC to attend a conference on equity the last week of October in Los Angeles.

Work Review

Discussion today centered around what initiatives will be lost if all funding goes away. Proposed 2015-2016 budget line items were reviewed in detail. In addition to the Discovery grant, under the TECC umbrella is the School Readiness grant, Even Start grant for young parents and adult education classes, and the federal Preschool Development grant. Advocacy works needs to be done to get success stories to legislators and city officials. It was decided to schedule a TECC Steering retreat in November to spend more time in discussion and to determine next steps for group.

Next Meeting: November 13, 2015

Meeting adjourned at 12:00p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Elaine Hanscom, TECC Secretary