

# **ConneCT Kid's Committee**

## **Meeting Minutes**

May 15, 2000  
1:00 PM

*Commission on Children, Hartford*

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Attendees: Peter Bartucca, Todd Bentsen, Beverly Brown, Sean Condon, Linda DeConti, Jonathan Duboff, Pat Estill, Greg Futoma, Dick Hemenway, Felicia Manning, Norma Perry, Bill Skyrme, Ann Gillespie-White

1. There were no major changes reported by the Technical Group. The latest revisions of the home page and other pages are available from the technical group at <http://vvv.kids.state.ct.us>. If you have comments or suggestions, please email one of the group as follows: [Sean.Condon@po.state.ct.us](mailto:Sean.Condon@po.state.ct.us); [todd.bentsen@po.state.ct.us](mailto:todd.bentsen@po.state.ct.us); [linda.deconti@po.state.ct.us](mailto:linda.deconti@po.state.ct.us).
2. Peter Bartucca reported that his is about 50% complete with the Connecticut Government pages. He expects to be 100% complete by 5/22.
3. Todd Bentsen was asked by Dick Hemenway to include some Spanish word search puzzles in the Games Section.
4. Beverly Brown reported that the first Spotlight personality report, Alex the police horse, is complete and is on the test server.
5. Linda DeConti will obtain a signed parental permission form from the parents of the first Guest Kid.
6. Greg Futoma, CMAC PR Committee Chair attended the meeting and indicated that he will call a meeting of the PR Committee shortly to discuss promotion of the ConneCT Kids Website. He indicated that we could use a brochure, press releases, reciprocal links with the external pages linked to, and search engine registration. It was again agreed that notification to schools should wait until September. Greg will contact the group with the results of his meeting.
7. Pat Estill attended a Connecticut Council on Philanthropy meeting and presented this group with a list of corporations and organizations she obtained that might be approached concerning funding for on-going activities. She mentioned UTC as a possible source. She will continue to explore avenues of funding.

8. Dick Hemenway reported that the ConneCT Kids information presented at the 5/4 CMAC meeting on 5/4 was very well received with many compliments on the look and feel of the site.
9. Dick Hemenway will forward the material from the first Visiting Artist, Bessy Reyna, to Sean and Linda for posting.
10. The Technical Group reported that site maintenance should not be a problem in the near future and that rotation of these duties with other members will not be necessary until further notice.
11. June 1, 2000 is still the target date for site inauguration. We should all see it live on the WWW server on that date. We will all be able to congratulate ourselves on a job extremely well done. However, on 6/2, the real work will begin – keeping the site current, interesting and useful. I look forward to working with all of you in that continuing effort.
12. The next meeting was originally scheduled for July 17, at the Commission on Children, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, but I have received several requests to postpone the next meeting until August 3. Please let me know if there will be any problems with that date. The time will be 1:30 pm, and the site will be Commission on Children if the conference room is available (Pat please check).

Dick Hemenway

ConneCT Kids Committee Chair

May 1, 2000