

DISTRICT 58 LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
Minutes of February 23, 2022

The Legislative Committee met on Wednesday, February 23, 2022 at 3:45 p.m. at the Herrick Middle School library.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 3:47 p.m.

Present

Sarah Borgetti Ebenezer, Bryant Cobo, Zac Craft, Samantha Figueroa, Sherilyn Genin, Emily Hanus, Megan Hewitt, Bruce Swanson, Allison Hannam, Melissa Ellis, Sonali Patil, James Eichmiller

Absent

Dana Evans, Emily Hanlon, Jason Suchy, Kathy Catalani, Laura Duffy, Lisa Niforatos, Nicholas Allchin, Matthew Elster, Geoff Neustadt, Zabrina Tumaitis Namba

Approval of Minutes

Sherilyn Genin moved and Allison Hannam seconded the motion to approve the minutes from the January 12, 2022 meeting. Motion carried.

Legislative Forum Recap

The committee discussed the Legislative Forum and brainstormed ideas and suggestions to consider for next year's event. Ideas included:

- Reduce coffee time, or start event earlier
- Give time limits for each legislator during the large group panel
- Have student council members create questions
- More clearly explain role of moderator to entire audience and have them introduce themselves in advance
- Should groups be mixed with educators and parents, or separated?
- Shorter questions during small group discussion
- Provide guests with questions ahead of time
- Give more directions to guests for accessing the building
- Consider live streaming the event for the public
- Provide opportunity for legislators to follow up on questions later; provide notecards to give to legislators

Public Comment

None.

Adjournment

Zac Craft moved and Megan Hewitt seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.
Meeting adjourned at 4:20 p.m.