

DISTRICT 58 LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
Minutes of January 22, 2020

The Legislative Committee met on Wednesday, January 20, 2020 at 3:45 p.m. at the Administrative Service Center.

Call to Order

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

Present

Chair Kirat Doshi, Nicholas Allchin, Bruce Swanson, Katie Hannigan, Emily Hanlon, Kathy Catalani, Lisa Niforatos, Megan Hewitt, Michelle Rzepka.

Absent

Emily Hanus, Dan Gilbert, Gwendolyn Box, Geoff Neustadt, Jason Suchy, Laura Duffy, Sherilyn Genin, Kevin Russell.

Approval of Minutes

Bruce Swanson moved and Emily Hanlon seconded the motion to approve the minutes from the December 18, 2019 meeting. Motion carried.

Legislative Breakfast

- **Date/Invitations:** Megan Hewitt reached out to all legislators to save the date of February 7, 2020 and a back-up date of February 21. Rep. Costa Howard, Rep. Stava-Murray, and Senator Curran have all responded in the affirmative; Rep. Casten cannot attend. Currently 44 guests have responded yes.
- **Format:** General format will remain the same, but have guests take seats at 7:45 a.m. and have table conversations related to the questions. Student Councils will introduce legislators at 8 a.m. There will be no student performers for background music due to rehearsal conflicts; Matt Durbala will set up recorded background music. Committee will have only two or three prepared questions for the legislators and then allow time for open questions from the audience. A few questions will be planted in the audience in case there's not enough participation. Closing remarks will complete the event around 9 a.m.
- **Draft questions** were reviewed and the committee determined structure and order. Audience questions will be collected on cards, curated, and then read on behalf of the group. Any questions left unanswered will be turned over to legislators for follow up.

Legislative Update

No comments.

IEA/NEA Concerns

Public versus charter school funding is still being debated at the federal level.

PTA Communications

A member of the PTA Council should be invited again to join the Legislative Committee.

Public Comment

None.

Adjournment

Katie Hannigan moved and Bruce Swanson seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:50 p.m.