

DISTRICT 58 LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
Minutes of February 28, 2018

The Legislative Committee met on Wednesday, February 28, 2018 at 7:00 a.m. at the Administrative Service Center.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 a.m.

Present

Kari Cremascoli, Laura Duffy, Megan Hewitt, Melissa Jerves, Lisa Niforatos, Lorie Pilster, Michelle Rzepka, Jill Samonte, Bruce Swanson, and Beth Taylor

Absent

Kathy Catalani, Dan Gilbert, Geoff Neustadt, Angela Rodriguez, and Gwen Box

Approval of Minutes

Megan Hewitt moved and Jill Samonte seconded the motion to approve the minutes from the January 31, 2018 meeting. Motion carried.

Legislative Breakfast

The Committee discussed the options for rescheduling the Legislative Breakfast. Megan shared a handful of dates, and the Committee selected April 6, 2018. The format will be that of a regular Legislative Committee meeting with invited legislators for a more casual setting. The committee meeting will be moved to Longfellow for this meeting only. The questions drawn up for the original breakfast will still be used with the possibility of adding a school security question or discussion topic. PTA Council will be invited, but other than that it will be considered an open meeting, and the public is welcome to attend. Megan will send legislators invitations, and Melissa will post the meeting. Beth will mention the meeting at the March Board Meeting. Lorie will arrange some food.

Legislative Committee will not meet on April 12, 2018. If there is any feedback from the April 6th meeting committee members are asked to submit that to Melissa and she will compile the input.

Legislative Update

Beth handed out a Legislative Update from a meeting held at Glenbard Township High School District 87. Topics covered Evidence Based Funding, Invest in Kids Act, Pension Cost Shift, Property Taxes. Pension Cost Shift and property tax freeze present the biggest challenges for school districts if passed.

PTA Communications

No Report

IEA, NEA Concerns

No Report

Other Concerns

None

Reception of Visitors

None

Reporter for next BOE meeting

Monday, March 12, 2018 7:00 p.m. at the Downers Grove Village Hall.
Beth Taylor will report.

Adjournment

Bruce Swanson moved and Michelle Rzepka seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 7:37 a.m.