

**DISTRICT 58 LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE**  
**Minutes of September 23, 2020**

The Legislative Committee met on Wednesday, September 23, 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, Laura Duffy, Sherilyn Genin, Lisa Niforatos, Bruce Swanson, Emily Hanlon, Katie Hannigan, Kevin Russell, Michelle Rzepka.

**Absent**

Nicholas Allchin, Gwendolyn Box, Kathy Catalani, Emily Hanus, Geoff Neustadt, Jason Suchy.

**Approval of Minutes**

Katie Hannigan moved and Bruce Swanson seconded the motion to approve the minutes from the February 26, 2020 meeting. Motion carried.

**IASB Resolutions**

The committee will meet again on October 21 to review the resolutions; the Board will discuss them and vote on their position on November 9. Member Hanus will represent District 58 at the Delegate Assembly on November 14. The committee had an initial discussion about the resolutions, and will focus on #1, 4-8, and 12 at the next meeting.

**Legislative Breakfast**

The annual Legislative Breakfast is expected to be held virtually this year; legislators are happy to join us remotely. If circumstances change, the event can be held in person. Possible dates are February 12 or 19, 2021. Assistant superintendents and principals will be asked for specific topic ideas; Dr. Russell will also gather feedback from area superintendents on possible topics.

**Legislative Update**

- Lots of advocacy from the IASB, IASA and IASBO on the issue of the substitute teacher shortage.
- Similar advocacy for a second wave of CARES money in response to COVID-19.
- Recent guidance regarding the pandemic has included flexibility in teacher evaluations.

**Public Comment**

None.

**Adjournment**

Laura Duffy moved and Emily Hanlon seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:35 p.m.