

DISTRICT 58 LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
Minutes of February 3, 2021

The Legislative Committee met on Wednesday, February 3, 2021 at 3:45 p.m. at the Administrative Service Center and via Zoom.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 3:49 p.m.

Present

Chair Kirat Doshi, Dana Evans, Emily Hanlon, Allison Hannam, Katie Hannigan, Emily Hanus, Megan Hewitt, Geoff Neustadt, Bruce Swanson.

Absent

Nicholas Allchin, Kathy Catalani, Laura Duffy, Sherilyn Genin, Mike Ghawaly, Lisa Niforatos, Kevin Russell, Michelle Rzepka, Jason Suchy.

Approval of Minutes

Megan Hewitt moved and Emily Hanus seconded the motion to approve the minutes from the January 27, 2021 meeting. Motion carried.

Legislative Forum

There are currently about 75 guests who plan to attend. Rep. Casten will attend for half the event; Rep. Foster will attend for some or all of the event. State legislators Stava-Murray, Mazzoichi, Costa Howard and Curran will also attend. The committee reviewed the questions and discussed breakout room norms on Zoom (typing in chat or using the “raise hand” feature). Katie Hannigan and Megan Hewitt will assign committee members to ask opening questions and take notes, and administrators to moderator roles.

An email update will be sent to participants with an overview of the event format. Guests will be asked to fill out a brief registration form to create breakout room groups. The event will begin with a welcome from Member Doshi, legislator introductions from middle school students, and then the first question (either federal or reopening of schools) will be read. Following that, participants will move to breakout rooms, where a moderator will welcome and begin with the first question. The legislator and moderator will move to a new breakout room for the second session and repeat the process. Dr. Russell will give closing remarks to the full group.

Public Comment

None.

Adjournment

Geoff Neustadt moved and Bruce Swanson seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:20 p.m.