

DOWNERS GROVE GRADE SCHOOL DISTRICT 58

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

November 28, 2018

The Legislative Committee met on Wednesday, November 28, 2018 at 4:15 p.m. at the Administrative Service Center.

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:15 p.m.

Present

Elizabeth Sigale, Kathy Catalani, Kari Cremascoli, Katie Hannigan, Megan Hewitt, Lisa Niforatos, Michelle Rzepka, Bruce Swanson, Bill Riban.

Absent

Kirat Doshi, Gwen Box, Jim Cagle, Laura Duffy, Mike Ghawaly, Dan Gilbert, Emily Hanlon, Geoff Neustadt, Doug Purcell, Jason Suchy.

2. Approval of Minutes

Katie Hannigan moved and Bruce Swanson seconded the motion to approve the minutes from the September 26, 2018 meeting. Motion carried.

3. IASB 2018 Delegate Assembly

Elizabeth Sigale reported that the Delegate Assembly was a great experience, including respectful dialogue specifically regarding local control for arming employees. The final vote tally was close, but the Assembly voted to oppose the idea. The Assembly agreed with all of District 58's recommendations. Will consider bringing this to the Board more formally in the future. IEA may be more involved in the future as well.

4. Legislative Breakfast

Five out of seven legislators will be new this year. The 2019 General Assembly schedule has not yet been posted. The committee discussed pushing the Legislative Breakfast date back to give new legislators time to adjust. Possible dates are March 15 or April 12 as back up. It was suggested that all school board candidates be invited.

5. Legislative Update

Committee members are receiving legislative updates via email. Waiting on the outcome of veto override sessions in Springfield.

6. PTA Communications

Nothing to report.

7. IEA/NEA Concerns

School board elections are approaching. The union can try to educate the community and candidates in Jan/Feb/Mar.

8. Reception of Visitors

No visitors attended the meeting.

9. Report for Board meeting

Elizabeth Sigale and Kirat Doshi with report at the December 10, 2018 board meeting.

10. Adjournment

The chair declared the meeting adjourned at 4:40 p.m.