DISTRICT 58 LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE Minutes of November 8, 2016

The Legislative Committee met on Tuesday, November 8, 2016 at 3:45 p.m. at the Administrative Service Center.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 3:45 p.m.

Present

Kathy Catalani, Tony Coglianese, Kari Cremascoli, Roberta Diehl, Megan Hewitt, John Miller (Chair), Geoff Neustadt, Matt Neustadt, Lorie Pilster, Elizabeth Sigale, Bruce Swanson, and Bob Trojanowski.

Absent

Gwen Box, Angie Rybarczyk, and Marty Scott.

Approval of Minutes

Bob Trojanowski moved and Geoff Neustadt seconded the motion to approve the minutes from the February 17, 2016 meeting. Motion carried.

IASB 2016 Resolutions Committee Report to Membership

The committee discussed the IASB 2016 Resolutions Committee Report to Membership. These resolutions will be voted on by the IASB membership at the Triple I Conference on November 19, 2016.

NEW RESOLUTIONS

Educational Programs

- 1. Special Needs Students Adopt
- 2. Student Readiness Do NOT Adopt

Financing Public Education – State

1. Clock Hours vs. Minutes - Adopt

Board Operations and Duties

- 1. Statement of Affairs Adopt
- 2. Family Members as Officers on a Board of Education Do NOT Adopt

Board-Employee Relations

1. Special Education Support Staff – Do NOT Adopt

AMENDING EXISTING POSITIONS

Educational Programs

- 1. Position Statement 1.06 Preschool Programs Adopt
- 2. Position Statement 1.08 Standardized Test Procedures Adopt
- 3. Position Statement 1.11 No Child Left Behind Every Student Succeeds Act
 Military Recruitment Adopt

<u>Financing Public Education – State</u>

1. Position Statement 2.37 School Finance Reform – Adopt

Legislative Activity

1. Position Statement 3.09 Budget Stability for School Districts – Adopt

District Organization & Elections

1. Position Statement 7.09 Polling Places in Schools - Adopt

REAFFIRMATION OF EXISTING POSITIONS

Financing Public Education - State

1. Position Statement 2.27 State Authorized Charter School Funding – Adopt

Financing Public Education - Local

1. Position Statement 2.30 Property Tax Base,
Position Statement 2.32 Tax Increment Financing
Position Statement 2.36 Property Tax Classification
Position Statement 2.53 Tax Increment Financing – Adopt

Board-Employee Relations

1. Position Statement 5.05 Prevailing Wage Act – Adopt

Local-State-Federal Relations

1. Position Statement 6.01 Local Control - Adopt

Legislative Breakfast

Preliminary plans for the Legislative Breakfast were discussed. Megan Hewitt has contacted Legislators for input on tentative dates. The three potential dates (in order of most desired to least desired) are February 24, 2017, March 9, 2017, and March 10, 2017. Megan will reach out to Legislators again in December to see if we can confirm a date.

The breakfast will be held at O'Neill, and no major changes to the format are expected.

PTA Communications

None

IEA, NEA Concerns

None

Other Concerns

None

Reception of Visitors

None

Reporter for next BOE meeting Monday, November 14, 2016, 7:00 p.m. at Longfellow Center John Miller will report.

Adjournment

Bob Trojanowski moved and Tony Coglianese seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried

The meeting adjourned at 4:22 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: JANUARY 18, 2017