

Legislative Committee Meeting Minutes

March 2020

Meeting Date: Tuesday, March 10, 2020

Committee Members Present: Steve Clegg, Kelly Schmidt, Superintendent Jim Cracraft

Committee Members Not Present: Dale Wingerd

Others in attendance: None

Meeting started at 6:05 p.m.

Purpose: Establish current legislative priorities committee feels are important to our school district, review and assign legislative priorities/bills each committee member, each committee member will research, follow and provide updates on their assigned legislative priority/bill, and other.

Committee discussed the following topics:

1. Steve Clegg contacted De'Shondria at MASB to get information on what a MASB Grassroots Advocacy Workshop would provide this committee and Board. De'Shondria replied with some of the advocacy topics she would cover during a one-hour workshop:
 - How to build and maintaining relationships with legislators
 - How to contact legislators, schedule meetings and in-district visits with policymakers
 - How to establish grassroots networks in your district for coalition building
 - Quick tips for staying involved and up to date on legislation
 - How to increase advocacy efforts through various avenues – Community outreach, social media, and grassroots lobbyingShe hopes to work with our committee and board. To schedule our in-district advocacy workshop we need to submit a request form. Steve will fill out form to have a workshop scheduled in the near future.
2. Discussed attending "Behind the Scenes at the Capitol" event Wednesday, April 22, 2020 from 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the Anderson House Office Building in Lansing, MI. MASB's Behind the Scenes at the Capitol, provides learning opportunities on how to engage on prevalent topics, influence the decisions of the Legislature and continue your advocacy upon returning to your district.

Meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.