



Frontline Worker Pay Working Group

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, August 12, 2021

Hybrid Meeting

Room G-3 State Capitol and Remote via Zoom

12:00 PM

Members Present

Representative Ryan Winkler, Chair

Representative Cedrick Frazier

Representative Anne Neu Brindley (via Zoom)

Senator Karin Housley, Vice Chair (via Zoom)

Senator Mary Kiffmeyer

Senator Erin Murphy

Commissioner Robert Doty (via Zoom)

Commissioner Steve Grove (via Zoom)

Commissioner Roslyn Robertson (via Zoom)

Representative Winkler called the meeting of the Frontline Worker Pay Working Group to order at 12:04 PM in Room G-3 of the State Capitol.

A quorum was present.

Minutes

Senator Murphy moved to approve the Minutes from the August 10, 2021 meeting. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Minnesota Department of Revenue Presentation

PowerPoint presentation provided by Commissioner Robert Doty.

Minnesota Children's Cabinet Presentation

PowerPoint presentation provided by Erin Bailey, Children's Cabinet Executive Director and MMB Assistant Commissioner.

Public Testimony

The following people provided public testimony either in person or remotely via Zoom:

Greta Holupchinski, Teacher, Early Head Start

Ann Arney, ESO, Stillwater Middle School

Rachel Godnai, DCD/Paraprofessional

Paula Landis, Curriculum Director, Early Childhood Education

Kristin Jaquith, CFO/Director, Stay 'n Play Child Care Center

Mollie Miller, General Education Para, ISD 623

Leatha Falls, Metro Transit, Local 1005

Judy Jackson, Metro Transit, Local 1005

Maria Cruz, Spanish Immersion Paraprofessional, Rochester Public Schools

Judie Bomchill, EA, Robbinsdale Area Schools

Mary Solheim, Playschool Child Care, Inc.

Nicole Flick, Owner/Director, ABC 1 2 3 Child Enrichment Center

Salena Barze, New Horizon Academy

Alex Hennessy, Out of School Time Specialist, White Bear Lake Area Schools, ISD 624

Aaron Wolobah, Restorative Practice Specialist

Laurie Stammer, Contract Organizer

Ronnie Sprigler, Teaching Assistant & PCA, Teamsters Local 320

Jamie Smith, Education Assistant, (Duluth) AFSCME Local 66

Cyndi Cunningham, Growing Wings

Consideration of Eligibility Criteria shall be discussed at a future meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:33 PM.