

Legislative Permanent School Fund Commission

Thursday, August 29th, 2024 3:00 PM Remote via Zoom

Meeting Minutes

Members Present:

Rep. Newton, Chair Sen. Kunesh, Vice Chair Sen. Duckworth Sen. Eichorn Sen. Farnsworth Sen. Hauschild Rep. Berg Rep. Heintzeman Rep. Igo

Members Excused:

Sen. Hoffman Rep. Bakeberg Rep. Clardy

Call to Order

Rep. Newton called the meeting of the Legislative Permanent School Fund Commission to order at 3:03PM. A quorum was present.

Approval of Minutes

Sen. Kunesh moved approval of the May 14th, 2024 meeting minutes. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Overview

Michelle Yurich, Legislative Coordinating Commission Director, provided an overview of the appointing process for the Permanent School Fund Distribution of Endowment Fund Earnings Task Force.

Appointment Recommendations

Representative Newton recommended Terese Spano-Madden, Julie Sandstede, and Laurie Harper. Senator Kunesh recommended Terese Spano-Madden, Julie Sandstede, and Laurie Harper. Representative Berg recommended Paul Peltier, Julie Sandstede, and Laurie Harper. Senator Duckworth recommended Paul Peltier, Julie Sandstede, and Terese Spano-Madden. Senator Farnsworth recommended Paul Peltier, Julie Sandstede, and Terese Spano-Madden. Senator Hauschild recommended Paul Peltier, Julie Sandstede, and Laurie Harper. Representative Heintzeman recommended Paul Peltier, Julie Sandstede, and Terese Spano-Madden. Representative Heintzeman recommended Paul Peltier, Julie Sandstede, and Terese Spano-Madden. Senator Eichorn recommended Paul Peltier, Julie Sandstede, and Terese Spano-Madden.

Paul Peltier, Julie Sandstede, and Terese Spano-Madden are the three applicants that the members of the Commission have voted for being on the Permanent School Fund Distribution of Endowment Fund Earnings Task Force.

Other Related Business

Rep. Igo shared thoughts on the School Trust Lands potential sales in Northern Minnesota.

Aaron Vande-Linde, Office of School Trust Lands Director, proposed the Legislative Permanent School Fund Commission to meet again in mid-October to go over an analysis of the benefits of the School Trust Lands and Boundary Water sales.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 3:28PM.