

Special Council Meeting Minutes January 19, 2011

Council Members Attending:

Karen Benson, Joan Bergstrom, Ed.D., Mike Esser, Greg Greven, Ronald Hack, Mary Ann Harter, Teri Miller, DeAnna Noriega, Erwin Switzer, James Trout, Robert Wallace

Council Members Not Attending:

Chuck Comstock, Betty Davidson, Ph.D., Ed Duff, Rep. Jeff Grisamore, Todd Mayfield, Sue Orton, Derek Smith

Participating Staff:

Linda Baker, Claudia Browner

The special meeting was held by conference call. Karen Benson called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m. With eleven (11) Council members attending, there was a quorum for the meeting. The purpose of the special meeting was to discuss and vote on a letter of support for the Disability History/Culture bill to be introduced by Representative Grisamore. Linda Baker announced that a new Disability Committee with Rep. Jeff Grisamore as Chair would be announced around January 25.

Joan Bergstrom, on behalf of the Advocacy Committee, made a motion to accept the letter as submitted to the Council. There was one grammar change made by the Council. The letter will be addressed to Rep. Grisamore.

The Council voted unanimously in support of the letter. Council Members are encouraged to contact their House Representatives to sign on as a sponsor for the bill. Linda will track the bill once it has been filed and keep Council members posted on its progress.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

The next regular Council meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 14, 2011 at 10 AM in room 470 of the Governor's Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City.

Attachment: Letter of Support (copy)

Minutes by Claudia Browner
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