

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

March 14, 2024

Room B1

2023-2024 Chairs: Scott Johnson, Kathleen Chiavetta, & Erik Polkowski
Scott Johnson Presiding

Call to Order
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Approval of Agenda

Approval of Meeting Minutes- October Meeting Minutes were emailed to the team on October 25, 2023.
January Meeting Was cancelled due to weather. An email was sent with notes on the agenda in lieu of the meeting.

Presentation: Amanda Wzykiewicz and Derek Murphy from Erie County Elections office

Review of Legislative/Advocacy Activities Since Last Meeting:

Winter (Dec. & Jan.) Legislator Meetings:

- (a) Senator Ryan
- (b) Senator Kennedy's staffers: Jessica and Bob
- (c) Assemblywoman Wallace- Cancelled
- (d) Senator Gallivan
- (e) Assemblyman Rivera- Ca

Capital Conference Report from Attendees

- (a) Assemblyman Conrad
- (b) Senator Gallivan
- (c) Senator Mayer (Legislative Director Karen Reppy)
- (d) Assemblywoman Wallace
- (e) Senator Kennedy Aide
- (f) Assemblyman Benedetto (Chief of Staff Matthew McKay and an intern)
- (g) Assemblyman Hawley
- (h) Assemblyman DiPietro Aide Kevin McMullen
- (i) Assemblyman Norris (aid Stacie Braley)
- (j) Senator Ryan (Legislative Director Sarah Lesser)
- (k) Packet drop off at offices:
 - a. AM Peoples-Stokes
 - b. AM Burke (on the floor)
 - c. AM Goodell (on the floor)
 - d. AM Morinello
 - e. AM McMahan
 - f. AM Giglio
 - g. AM Rivera
 - h. AM Borrello

Thoughts for next year:

Scholarship to fund attendance

Expand meetings to include the day before in the afternoon.

Old Business:

- (a) Legislative Dinner Report
- (b) ECASB Takes a Stand updated document
- (c) Legislative Handbook updating document

New Business

- (a) Legislative Wrap-up Breakfast
- (b) Legislative Advocacy in Action
 - a. 13 Senators letter to Governor Hochul re: Zero Emission Bus Mandate
 - b. Senator Borrello Letter on Education Funding and elimination of Safe-Harmless
- (c) Bill Track 50
 - a. Changes in our subscription
 - b. Bills watching
 - c. Action Taken
 - i. Assemblymember Conrad Request on Support for Bill No. A8076 to Senator Kennedy for Same As on CVA tax cap exemption
 - ii. Assemblymember Conrad Request on Support for Bill No. A08258 to Senator Ryan for Same As related to teacher recruitment and retention
 - iii. Senator Ryan requested support of S00089 regarding stopping of IDA and Pilots from school tax exemptions
 - d. Call for additional actions
 - i. Assemblymember Conrad Request on Support for Bill No. A00921 to a Senator for Same As on 11% increase in funding for Early Intervention Providers
- (d) Next Year's Legislative Calendar (Tentative Dates)
- (e) Superintendent Representative Comments
- (f) Chair Comments
 - o Scott
 - o Kathleen
 - o Erik
- (g) questions and comments

Member Roundtable Reports

Adjournment

#Notice of Upcoming Events Reminder:

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Next & Last Legislative Team Meeting, April 18, 2024, 6:30-8:30 p.m., B1

Legislative Breakfast Wrap-up, May 11, 2024, 9-11 a.m. at The Columns