



**PUBLIC POLICY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
May 3, 2021
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.**

Committee Members Present: Sen. Joan Ballweg, Rep. Jill Billings, Mike Meulemans, Rep. Pat Snyder, Christian Ullsvik (Sen. LaTonya Johnson’s Office), Michelle Viste

Committee Members Absent: Dr. Quincey Daniels, Molly Jasmer, Nadya Perez-Reyes

Staff Present: Kris Moelter, Rebecca Murray

Guests Present: Amanda Graham, Sam Hope, Eric Koch

Meeting Called to Order

Billings called the meeting to order at 10:33 a.m.

Welcome and Public Comment

Billings welcomed Sen. Ballweg as the newest member of the committee. There were no public comments.

Approval of March 17, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Meulemans moved to approve the March 17, 2021 minutes and Viste seconded the motion. Motion carried. (Amanda Graham voted for Sen. Ballweg).

Children’s Caucus Update

Billings reported that the first meeting of the legislative session is scheduled for April 22, 2021. The Wisconsin Infant Toddler Policy Project will present on childcare-related issues, focusing on poverty and rural childcare workforce challenges. Forty-seven people attended, 17 of whom were legislators.

Discussion of Family Resource Center Evaluation

Murray led a discussion of how to evaluate the Family Resource Center statewide network that the Prevention Board will fund with Preschool Development Grant funds.

Legislation Monitoring

LRB-2420 – Creation of an Office of Violence Prevention. Ullsvik moved to have the Prevention Board monitor the legislation and Snyder seconded the motion. Motion carried. (Amanda Graham voted for Sen. Ballweg).

Adjourn

Ballweg moved to adjourn the meeting and Meulemans seconded the motion. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 11 a.m.