



**PUBLIC POLICY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
November 12, 2020
9 a.m. – 10 a.m.**

Committee Members Present: Rep. Joan Ballweg, Rep. Jill Billings, Sen. André Jacque, Molly Jasmer, Mike Meulemans, Nadya Perez-Reyes, Christian Ullsvik (Sen. LaTonya Johnson’s Office), Michelle Viste

Committee Members Absent: Dr. Quincey Daniels

Staff Present: Kris Moelter, Rebecca Murray

Guests Present: Kathy Divine, Pamela Imm

Meeting Called to Order

Billings called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m.

Welcome and Public Comment

Billings introduced Dr. Quincey Daniels and Mike Meulemans as new committee members. Nadya Perez-Reyes is the new designee for the Department of Children and Families. Rep. Ballweg has been elected to the Wisconsin Senate. Lamia Kosovic has been hired as the new Prevention Board Communications Specialist.

There were no public comments.

Approval of Minutes from February 12, 2020 Meeting

Ballweg moved to approve the February 12, 2020 minutes and Perez-Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Policy Agenda Approval and Legislative Update

Moelter discussed the Family Strengthening Primary Prevention Summit that the Prevention Board will host in partnership with Children’s Wisconsin on April 28-29, 2021.

Moelter described the proposed changes to the Prevention Board’s policy agenda for the upcoming legislative sessions. Viste moved to approve the policy agenda and Jacque seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Moelter updated the committee on the status of the Child Neglect Workgroup. The need for that workgroup will be examined after the Family Strengthening Summit.

Billings reported on the results of the recent election. It appears from unofficial results that the Republicans picked up two seats in the Senate and the Democrats two seats in the Assembly.

Adjourn

Ballweg moved to adjourn the meeting and Jacque seconded the motion. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 9:35 a.m.