

MSBO Joint ISD & School Finance Committee

Meeting December 16, 2016

Meeting Minutes:

Called to order by presidents Abby Lloyd and Jason Helson 9:30 a.m.

Welcome and introductions

Minutes from November meetings approved

Legislative Panel update on Lame Duck Issues – Emily Laidlaw – Karoub & Associates and Aaron Keel - MASB

- MPSERS Reform – no action in lame duck but we can expect it to come back in new legislative session.
- Energy Reform – allowed for schools currently in the program or the que to maintain their status.
- Seclusion and Restraint – Bills were pushed by Lt. Governor Calley as passed by legislature would eliminate seclusion and restraint except for emergency use, would need to notify parents when used. Bill will go into effect for the 2017-18 school year.
- Income tax bill supported by Governor Snyder that would take income tax refunds from the school aid fund to the tune of \$430 million did not pass but could be revisited in the new session.
- Zero tolerance for expulsions issues change to allow districts more flexibility and students more protection especially if have not been in trouble before.

Bob Dwan gave brief MSBO update

- Important upcoming dates
 - Financial Strategies - January 17-18, Kellogg Center, East Lansing
 - Group Solutions – February 7, Weber’s Inn, Ann Arbor
 - MSBO Annual Conference – May 2 -4, Amway Grand, Grand Rapids
 - MSBO developing new Business Manager Academy program, details on this new exciting program should be coming out shortly.

Meeting adjourned 11:12 a.m.

Next meeting Thursday, January 12, 2017 for Consensus Revenue Estimating Conference
The CREC will convene in the House Appropriations Committee Room (Room 352) on the third floor of the Capitol Building, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Our meeting will follow in the overflow room, generally on the 4th Floor of the Capitol.