

MSBO School Finance Committee Minutes

Online Zoom Meeting

September 16, 2022

The meeting opened at 9:30am. Michael Klosowski, President, giving a welcome.

Legislative Update-Bob Kefgen, MASSP:

- Overview of the 2023 budget items.
- Big change in the special education reimbursement. Future is unknown.
- Teacher Recruitment – Funded with ongoing SAF dollars. Schools could use multiple funding streams to build a pipeline of teachers.
- Virtual Learning – Third party vendors can supply teacher of record. School still has to provide a mentor.
- Mental Health – Flexible per pupil formula (\$107/pupil)
 - Guidance coming next week; Application to close Oct 7.
- School Safety - Flexible per pupil formula (\$107/pupil)
- Learning Loss Grants Sec 98c: Application due Nov 30, 2022
- ESSER III Plan needs to be updated every 6 months
- Not many sessions left (2 before election and 12 for lame duck)
- Retiree Work Rules – volunteer after 30 complete separation

Student Loan Forgiveness by Brad Carman, VALIC/AIG Retirement Services

- Tentative Release of the application is October 1, 2022
- Timeline is included in the presentation.
- Shared the limited PSLF Waiver employer toolkit.
- District should only certify current and past employees of that district.

MSBO Update by Lillie Rapelje

- Dave Martell is retiring at the end of the year.
- Looking for topics for future school finance meetings and annual conference topics.
- Facility Conference coming up
- Dave Martell was awarded the MSAE Association Executive of the Year Award

Roundtable discussion was offered.

Next meeting will be October 21, 2022 at Treetops Resort in Gaylord (in-person only).

Meeting adjourned at 10:34 a.m.

Submitted by:

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