

Task Force to Study School Climate

MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, December 22, 2016

10:30 AM in Room 1E of the LOB

The meeting was called to order at 10:47 PM by Chairman Representative Andy Fleischmann

The following committee members were present:

Present were: Rep. Andy Fleischmann, Sen. Gayle Slossberg, , John Pascone, Patricia Ciccone, Steven Hernandez, Gary Maynard, Desi Nesmith, Karissa Neihoff, Sandra Charfouleas, Kathleen Kennedy; Loretta Chory, Robyn Kaplan-Cho

Absent were: Marc Brackett, Brandi Simonsen

Desi Nesmith, Chief Turnaround Officer, Kim Traverso, Education Consultant, Jo Ann Freiberg, Education Consultant; and John Frassinelli, Bureau Chief of Health, Nutrition, Family Services and Adult Education presented on the behalf of the State Department of Education on the state's Multi-Tiered System of Support: Connecting School Climate, Behavior Supports, and Academic Success.

Robin River MA, CAES, Diversity Advisor of North Haven High School and Aidan Coyle, North Haven High School Senior and Co-President of Diversity Team presented on North Haven School District's School Climate Policy

Co-Chair Gayle Slossberg asked task force members to think about a better approach in creating a school climate law that is more reflective to what the practices are on the ground in terms of success and keeping in mind Yale's assessment circle –essentially starting from scratch.

A motion was duly made and seconded to adjourn the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:37 PM.

Administrator

Leslie Navarrete
Committee Clerk