

Iowa Military Interstate Compact Commission
Annual Board Meeting
April 6, 2022
(Meeting was held via Zoom)

Those in attendance: Leah Johnson, Chris Cox, Martha Kester, Dennis Harden
Absent: Laura Kacer

Leah called the meeting to order at 1:30 pm

Martha Kester made a motion to waive Roberts Rule of Order, it was seconded by Chris Cox.

Leah gave an overview of the Iowa Military Interstate Compact Commission. Leah is not aware of any issues that have come to the attention of the Iowa Compact. Chris was not aware of any issues. All 50 states are part of the Military Interstate Compact Commission.

Leah attended the annual meeting virtually on November 4-5, 2021. The agenda has a link to the minutes, presentations, committee presentations. Commissioners were to vote to include all national guard member dependents as part of the compact. The decision was made not to vote on this as part of the compact. Options to consider: 1) amend the compact and insert new language into each of the statutes for all 50 states and DC; 2) each state can enact language outside of the compact statute; 3) not amend the contract.

Martha suggested that we amend Iowa Code to include the language to include all national guard member dependents as part of the compact. Leah will contact other states to see what they have included in their compact as well as other commissioners to see how this was handled in their individual states. Dennis will schedule a meeting with Leah and Thomas Mayes once Leah completes her research.

Leah provided an update on the Training Committee in which she serves as a member. A strategic plan will be approved after the next Annual Board Meeting. They meet 6 – 8 times per year. Three main goals were identified. Plan to create a video for all articles of the compact. Training materials for commissioners,

school counselors, teachers, school administrators are to be developed. Looking for a Learning Management System to put the information on. Also looking for continuing education credits to offer when individuals review the training materials.

State Requirements:

1. Annual meeting
2. End of Year report has to use the form and process provided by the national office. Leah will complete. Dennis will check to see if this meets the requirements for the Iowa Legislature.
3. Pay national dues of \$2,300. Dennis will follow up with DE Accounting to ensure this gets paid.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:46 pm.