

2021.12.16 MIC3 Meeting Agenda/Minutes

Attendance: **Chad Delbridge**, Erica Legerski, Shelley Hamel, **Thom Jones**, **Lachelle Brant**, Representative Burt Marshall, Edward Red, Senator Lynn Hutchings, **Nancy Warner**, Phillip Wheeler. Jeffery Sheppard (Replacement for LCDR Shake) **Bold** denotes those in attendance

Welcome and Introductions:

3:30

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Old Business:

3:32 – Review Meeting minutes from Aug 16th 2021

- Chad asked for motion to approve minutes from Aug 16th 21
- 3:31 Nancy moved to approve the meeting minutes from Aug 16th 21
 - Thom seconded.

3:32 -New Business:

- Meeting Dates/Days/Times for the whole year will be decided and calendar invites sent for the whole year.
 - Agendas will go out in advance in accordance with the bi-laws
- Chad - Discussion around using resources on the National Webpage to train and orient new members.
- Chad has been appointed to the MIC3 National Executive Committee
 - Chad was added to the Communications Committee
 - Lachelle asked the press release to be forwarded to Governor Gordon
- Chad – Reported out about the Annual Business Meeting (ABM) meeting
 - The big topic was the decision about National Guard and Reserve
 - WY decided on Option 5 – Not to take a stance
 - Only about 30% of the states turned in a report concerning their position on adding National Guard and Reserve.
 - Some confusion about how this was going to be dealt with at the National level so no vote happened – It has been Tabled
 - Executive Committee will ask legal counsel to do more research on the options and make sure each state is clear on the options.
 - Big concern of the states was their data - they did not have enough data from NG and Reserve to make a decision.
- Nancy – Pointed out that based on WY's numbers it was primarily a concern over money. WY has a small number of members PCS'ing with children
- Chad – would like to see happen for 2022.
 - Training for new members – for the second quarterly meeting
 - Way we could get a spot at the next Supt Conference to see if we can get the MIC3 message out there. – Assigned to Thom
 - What do we want to do for April – “Month of the Military Child”
 - For example, some states light up the Capitol purple in recognition
 - Nancy – could include the state in the Purple Update

- MIC3 Communication Committee will be rolling things out, maybe we can consider some of those ideas
- Should we do a proclamation? - To make this work, we should submit something in February –Lachelle will send information to Chad

3:46 -Other/New Business

- Lachelle –LCSD1 reached out to Gov’s office. The National Guard has new legal counsel and LCSD1 is having a hard time getting the number of deployed individuals to get their impact aid. Need this by beginning of January
 - Gov’s office is working with the National Guard to try to get those numbers to LCSD1
 - Nancy – Had spoken to Jed C. at LCSD1. They were trying to get numbers on Title 10. When a student enrolls there is a section that asked if they are active duty military. Jed was wondering if the numbers from the Guard are included in the impact aid data. – Do children from the Guard members fill this out or is it only for Active Duty? If the guard is on active duty (Title 10) then they can report that data which is to the school district’s advantage because they can get that money.
 - Jed was looking at getting the most accurate numbers to get the most funding
 - Discussion over whether the district needs names of just numbers. – Names should not be needed
 - The Guard has always report the requested information in the past. – now is questioning if it is needed to provide this information to LCSD1
 - Chad – If there is anything the MIC3 can do, let us know.
- Chad – asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting.
 - Thom made motion to adjourn
 - Seconded by Lachelle
- 3:57 - Meeting adjourned