



**Chapter 55 Negotiated Rule Making Committee Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, May 25th, 2022
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM**

Roll Call

Negotiated Rule Making Members Present

Sharyl Allen
Alex Ator
Sue Corrigan
Patti Drake
Tara Hubing
Susan Lake
Adrea Lawrence
Kitty Logan
Rhonda Long
Craig Mueller
Julie Murgel
Renee Schoening
Stephen Schreiber
Curtis Smeby
Ruth Uecker
Christina Wekin
Chris Olszewski
Sue Corrigan
Joan Franke
Michelle Paine

BPE Representation

McCall Flynn

Facilitator

Aislinn Brown

Executive Support

Chris Noel
Maie Lee Jones

Negotiated Rule Making Members Absent

Corey Barron
Kelly Dey
Lisa Petersen

Call to Order

The virtual Zoom meeting of the “Chapter 55 Negotiated Rule Making Committee” was called to order at 3:30 P.M. on Wednesday, May 25th, 2022, by the facilitator, Aislinn Brown.

Roll Call

Aislinn Brown, the facilitator, explained the Negotiated Rulemaking Committee’s approach and emphasized the need of reaching a consensus.

Public Comments

- Dennis Parman, Montana Rural Education Association, Executive Director
- Diane Fladmo, Montana Federation of Public Employees, Public Policy Director
- Rebecca Dupre, Teacher Librarian and a member of the National Board of Teachers Librarians
- Dana Carmichael, a retired school librarian
- Kurt Miller, Schools Administrators of Montana, Executive Administrator
- Carly Urban, Montana State University, Professor of Economics

Julie Murgel proposed a minute of silence in honor of the Texas school shooting.

- **Consensus building on proposed changes for ARM [10.55.709: Library Media Services, K-12.](#)**

Comments from the Committee:

- Ruth Uecker, Great Falls Public Schools, Assistant Superintendent K-6
- Julie Murgel, Montana Office of the Public Instruction, Chief Operating Officer
- Kitty Logan, Charter School in the Anchorage School District, Principal
- Michelle Paine, Flathead High School, Principal
- Sharyl Allen, Montana Office of the Public Instruction, Deputy Superintendent
- Renee’ Schoening, Montana School Counselor Association, Executive Director
- Adrea Lawrence, University of Montana, Dean of College Education
- Susan Lake, Montana Taxpayer
- Chris Olszewski, Billings Public Schools, Curriculum Director

The committee does not vote because it is unable to establish a consensus.

- **Consensus building on proposed changes for ARM [10.55.710: Assignment of School Counseling Staff.](#)**

Comments from the Committee:

- Sharyl Allen, Montana Office of the Public Instruction, Deputy Superintendent
- Chris Olszewski, Billings Public Schools, Curriculum Director
- Julie Murgel, Montana Office of the Public Instruction, Chief Operating Officer
- Renee’ Schoening, Montana School Counselor Association, Executive Director
- Michelle Paine, Flathead High School, Principal
- Ruth Uecker - Great Falls Public Schools, Assistant Superintendent K-6

There was no consensus reached, the rest of the ARM will be discussed at the next meeting.

Announcements – Upcoming Meetings

- Chapter 55 Negotiated Rule Making on June 1st from 3:00 P.M. to 5:30 P.M.
- June 16th (In Person) 9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. AND June 17th (In Person) 8:00 – 3:00 P.M. Chapter 55

Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 5:00 P.M.