

POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

Liberty School Board Room
Tuesday, December 12, 2023
5:15 pm

MINUTES

Jenny Miller, Chair, Susan Estep, Lauren Gold
Superintendent Laatsch, Recording Secretary Betty Jahnke

1. **Call to Order**

The Board Policy Committee meeting was called to order at 5:26 pm by Chair, Jenny Miller.

2. **Public Comment - None**

3. **Discussion Items**

Updates from Trustee Gold and Trustee Estepe: Consideration of a Resolution or Policy in Support of Gun Safety and Safe Gun Storage

1st draft reading of the resolution will be read at this evening's Board of Education Meeting. Several months ago parents Sue Treber and Monique Hunter presented to the Board about the "Be Smart" campaign which is a national campaign to promote responsible gun ownership in order to reduce child gun deaths. At that time, they requested the BOE to consider a resolution requiring all student households receive information about secure storage. Trustees Gold and Estep researched some local districts that have adopted such a resolution and presented their findings and a recommended draft resolution. There would be an obvious partnership between the City and school district. The city already provides free locks for gun storage. Information could be distributed at Open Houses in the fall.

Miscellaneous

PO 5511 Dress & Grooming will be placed on the next policy committee meeting to discuss and hopefully finalize a decision regarding the suggested Neola updates that were released in February of 2022. Also a meeting with the Neola Rep will be scheduled for January to review any updates that we might have overlooked or missed.

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4. **Public Comment** - None

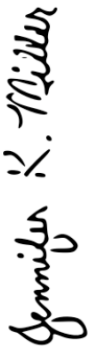
5. **Next Meeting**

Will be scheduled once the 2024 Committee Assignments have been made.

6. **Adjourn**

This meeting was adjourned at 5:59 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jennifer K. Miller". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jennifer K. Miller
Board Secretary

Recorded by: Betty Jabnke