

School Safety Task Force
Wednesday, October 17, 2018
2:00 p.m.

Michigan State Police Headquarters
1917 Conference Room
7150 Harris Drive, Dimondale, MI 48912

Meeting Minutes

Task Force Members	Representing
Col. Kriste Kibbey Etue (Chair)	Michigan State Police
Bishop Cory Chavis	Parents
Mr. Nicholas Dent	Teachers
Mr. David Forystek	Speaker of the House nominee
Mr. Brian Gard	Senate Majority Leader nominee
Mr. Larry Johnson	School administrators
Mr. Richard Joseph	House Majority Leader nominee
Chief Paul Lauria	Absent Law Enforcement
Ms. Elizabeth Newell	Health Professionals
Mr. Nolan Wright	Students
Ms. Patricia Kovacs	Senate Minority Leader nominee
Mr. Kyle Guerrant	Designee of the State Superintendent
Ms. Nancy Vreibel	Designee of the Dept. of Health and Human Services
Staff Support	Representing
Ms. Chelsea Deckler	Michigan State Police
Guests	Representing
Lt. Col. Chris Kelenske	Michigan State Police, Specialized Services Bureau
Mr. Timothy Bourgeois	Michigan State Police, MCOLES
Insp. Troy Allen	Michigan State Police, Intelligence Operations Division
Insp. Chris Bush	Michigan State Police, Emergency Management & Homeland Security Division
Insp. Amy Dehner	Michigan State Police, Human Resources Division
Ms. Nancy Becker Bennett	Michigan State Police, Grants and Community Services Division
Ms. Julie Agueros	Michigan State Police, Director's Office
Ms. Angela Ayers	Governor's Office
Mr. Brent Klein	Michigan State University
Additional guests in the audience	

CALL TO ORDER

The School Safety Task Force meeting was called to order by Colonel Kriste Etue at 2 p.m. A quorum was present for today's meeting.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Colonel Etue welcomed everyone to today's meeting and commented on the tremendous amount of work that has been done to get to this point. Colonel Etue referred the Task Force members to the draft recommendations document and commented that this is not the final product. We will continue to revise the recommendations based on feedback from the Task Force and will develop a more polished document. Colonel Etue asked each Task Force member to review the draft recommendations prior to Governor Rick Snyder joining the meeting at 2:30 p.m.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

Colonel Etue called for approval of the September 27 meeting minutes. Mr. David Forystek moved to approve the minutes; Mr. Kyle Guerrant seconded the motion. Minutes were approved unanimously.

Governor Snyder

Governor Rick Snyder attended the meeting and facilitated discussion with Task Force members regarding the draft recommendations. Governor Snyder encouraged the Task Force to review promising practices and identify areas where Michigan can do better to help our students and school personnel be safer and more secure. Governor Snyder asked that Michigan work to become a leader in school safety.

Research Update

Mr. Brent Klein will assist Ms. Nancy Becker Bennett and Ms. Chelsea Deckler with developing the final report. Task Force members were asked to provide Mr. Klein with all available background and research to support the recommendations.

Public Comment

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Colonel Etue discussed the remaining tasks and timeline for the Task Force. Each subcommittee will be required to review and revise the draft recommendations based on discussion and feedback received at the October 17 meeting. The Governor's Office suggested funding source suggestions be included for any recommendations that require new funding. Final changes to the draft recommendations are due to Ms. Chelsea Deckler by Friday, October 26 and will be reviewed at the October 30 Task Force meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:35 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 30, 2018, at the Michigan State Police Headquarters in the 1917 Conference Room.