

Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Task Force Meeting Minutes
September 14, 2020

Task Force members present via polycom/phone: Lacey Bergh, Krista Fremming, Senator Joan Heckaman, Holly Johnson, Teresa Larsen, Connie Lillejord, Heather Opland, Kodi Pinks, Samantha Stewart, Gerry Teevens and Kristie Wolff

Absent: Jennifer Flores, Dawn Hanson, Carol Johnson, Myra Quanrud and Catherine Yeager

A quorum of Task Force members was present.

Guests (present and via polycom/phone): Kathy Barchenger, Susan Gerenz, Jodi Hulm, Kaitlin Kurtz and LuWanna Lawrence

This was a virtual Microsoft Teams meeting due to COVID-19.

Meeting was called to order at 3:04 p.m.

Discussion around the letter drafted by Teresa Larsen to go to Governor Burgum and Chris Jones, Executive Director of Department of Human Services.

The letter gave history of the 2017-2019 Biennium, and the current 2019-2021 Biennium.

Discussion around changes in wording, thoughts on adding services, increasing slots.

Senator Joan Heckaman made a motion on the document as is (right now) and will make changes to document and will be sent out to the Task Force by "BCC"

Krista asked that Teresa please obtain signatures of Task Force members that were able to sign. Some Task Force members were unable to sign due to prohibitions by their leadership.

Connie Lillejord seconded the motion

11 yay/o nay; motion passed

Meeting adjourned: 3:58 p.m.

Next meeting: November 23, 2020 1:00 p.m.-4:45 p.m. CDT

Transcribed: 9/10/2020 KRK