

MINUTES

County Covid-19 Taskforce

Location: Webex Meet (Virtual)

Date: Wednesday, August 26, 2020

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Present: Mark Beckfield, Kathryn Schauf, Tim Sullivan, Nick Smiar, Norb Kirk, Jessica Rubin, Stella Pagonis (1:05 p.m.)

Others: Samantha Kraegenbrink – Committee Clerk

Public: Ryan Patterson – Leader Telegram, Judy Gatlin (County Board Supervisor) others present

Chair Smiar called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. and confirmed meeting notice.

Verbal roll call was taken by the Committee Clerk and is noted about under present.

There were no members of the public who submitted or wished to make public comment.

The taskforce reviewed the minutes from the August 5, 2020 meeting. Administrator Schauf motioned to approve the minutes as presented; seconded by Supervisor Beckfield. No corrections; minutes were approved as presented.

Administrator Schauf provided context to the taskforce regarding refilling vacant positions and the process of removing a position from the list of withheld positions. Jessica Rubin provided details on changes in positions, flexibility, and providing additional assistance to those who may have school age children at home.


The taskforce continued discussions on ongoing strategies during the pandemic including furloughs, voluntarily furloughs, and funding.

For a future agenda:

- Travel and training savings in 2020

The meeting was adjourned at 1:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,



Samantha Kraegenbrink – Committee Clerk