

Public Relations, Advocacy & Legislative Committee

Meeting Notes

Monday, May 3, 2021

Attendance: Flora Stadler, Craig Wolf, Meredith Heuer

Also in attendance: Matthew Landahl

1. Advocacy

- a. Proposed NYSSBA resolutions on school start time and board member stipends - **Will review at a June BOE meeting**
- b. Proposed letter opposing Little Water Charter School in Poughkeepsie - **Sending proposed BOE statement to the board for approval**
- c. Future advocacy - USDA decision to extend free school meals into the 2021-22 school year. Response of support and advocacy to make it permanent. - **Flora will put together a statement to read through at the next PRAL Committee meeting**

2. Public Relations

- a. Addition of pages to the website Advocacy section - **Matt will make sure pages are updated**
- b. Committee pages - **Meredith made an addition to board member handbook to clarify the process for submitting meeting summaries and getting them on the website**
- c. Page errors/issues - what is the reporting protocol? - **Will post link to Vicki's email in homepage, possible under "I want to..." report an issue on the website**

Notes submitted by Flora Stadler
Committee Chair