

# **MINUTES/NOTES**

Meeting: ECASD Referendum Committee

**Date:** November 15, 2023 **Time:** 2:00p.m. – 3:30p.m. **Location:** Administration Building Room 123B

	⊠ Lori Bica	⊠ Erica Zerr	⋈ Abby Johnson	☐ Mike Johnson
☐ Kay Marks	☐ Kaying Xiong	☐ Kim Koller	☐ Mandy Van Vleet	

<sup>\*</sup> Committee Chair

The regular meeting of the Referendum Committee was called to order by Marquell Johnson at 2:09p.m. on November 15, 2023. Quorum was met.

Notes: Marisa Pomplun

#### Public Comment

No Public Comment today

## Approval of Previous Minutes

• The minutes from October 30<sup>th</sup> were reviewed.

Erica Zerr made a motion to approve the October 30, 2023 Referendum Committee minutes. The motion was seconded by Marquell Johnson. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

#### Referendum Work

- The committee reviewed information from Abby on the action items from the last meeting including
  information on a proposed bill in the legislature, past Wisconsin referendums, a projection of the 24-25
  budget roll forward, and what adding in a referendum would do to the tax levy.
- The group discussed pros and cons of going to referendum in April or November. Abby shared slides that helped the conversation.

## **Action Items**

- Look at doing a new survey with limited options
- Create a list of what is at risk if a referendum doesn't pass what 'will' happen, what can be undone and what can not
- What is the plan for additional monies from a referendum to directly impact students
- Get voting patterns of passing this in April (probability estimate for likeliness of success)

## Wrap-up Meeting

Next meeting November 2023

Erica Zerr moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Lori Bica. All were in favor. Meeting adjourned at 3:42p.m.