

**Policy Committee
October 31, 2011
Minutes**

Members present: Tom Rose, Helen Wade, Jim Whitt, Paul Maguffee, Tom Stone, Chris Belcher, Peter Stiepleman, Dana Clippard,

Ex-Officio Participants: Kari Schuster/MSTA, Susan McClintic/MNEA

Invited Speaker: Celynda L. Brasher, Attorney

The meeting was called to order shortly 4:30 p.m.

Introductions were made.

Celynda Brasher, Attorney with Teuth, Keeney, Cooper, Mohan & Jackstadt, began with an overview of her experience as a school attorney. She presented information to facilitate the examination of options relative to collective bargaining, including current practices across the state, basis in law, risks/liabilities as they pertain to meet and confer, exclusive representation, and multiple representation. The committee will continue to consider its options and provide information for review by the Board of Education.

The next meeting is scheduled for November 28, 2011.