

10/6/2022 – 5:00 – 6:00pm Guidelines Commission Meeting Minutes

Conducted via Microsoft Teams Meeting

(Agenda Items Bolded)

5:03pm – Call to order, provision for meeting minutes

Meeting called to order and roll call take by Chair, CFSM Ferguson. Attendees: Chair Ferguson; Graham Shaffer; Sean Kehoe; Virginia Brown; Amy McNamara; Vice Chair Lucy Potter; Zoe Stout.

Not present at roll call: Gary Winfield; Campbell Barrett; Scott Storms; Craig Fishbein; Darren Pruslow; Steven Hernandez.

5:05 pm - Scott Storms joined meeting.

5:06pm – Lucy Potter moves we adopt minutes from last meeting. Shaffer seconds. Storms abstains from vote as he was not present at last meeting. Motion carries and minutes approved.

5:06 pm – Announcement concerning public participation in Commission meetings and the guidelines-revision process

Chair Ferguson: The public will be given ample time, at a future date, to participate in the guidelines commission process. But for the time being, the monthly meetings are intended only for participation by the Commission members themselves. Therefore, we will not entertain any comments or questions from the public at this time. We ask everyone but the Commission members to turn off their cameras and mute themselves. Thank you.

5:07- Final topics for Commission’s Consideration

Chair Ferguson discusses the topics for the breakout groups.

5:08 – Darren Purslow now in attendance.

Topics overview include: Imputation of income and minimum wage orders; Changes needed for higher income orders; Adoption of current order when there is an arrearage at time child emancipates; Arrearages calculations; Methodology for orders in instances of shared custody; Crediting other orders (even if not fully paid) when calculating available income; Addressing situations where there are more than 2 parents following passage of the CT Parentage Act. Discussion about possible assignments.

Will provide another opportunity for members to raise other topics for breakout groups before the next meeting. Please email Chair Ferguson, Vice Chair Potter and Graham Schaffer if you wish to include another topic for the commission to include in the breakout groups.

Tabled workgroup assignments to the next meeting.

5:10 – Graham Schaffer provided an update on the status of the contract with Center for Policy Research which will provide the Commission with the economic study. The process is moving forward and the documentation CT has been waiting for has been received, he believes, and is with the Secretary of State’s office. The contract should be sent to the Center for Policy Research and we should have a better understanding of the timeframe needed by them to complete their study by the next meeting.

5:11 – Next meeting scheduled for Thursday, November 3, 2022 at 5:00 pm. Meeting adjourned.



