CT PAID LEAVE

OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, November 19, 2026

Roll Call

- Committee Members in Attendance: Easha Canada, Adrienne Cochrane, Sheila Hummel, Molly Weston Williamson
- Committee Members Absent: Eva Bermudez Zimmerman, Justin Zartman
- Participating CT Paid Leave Staff: Erin Choquette, Madeline Granato, Stephanie Oliveras, Jessica Vargas

Meeting Minutes

Welcome and Call to Order

Committee Member Molly Weston Williamson called the meeting to order at 9:03A.M. Clerical Assistant Stephanie Oliveras took attendance by roll call and confirmed the existence of a quorum. Ms. Weston Williamson acknowledged the members of the public in attendance.

Review & Approve September 17, 2026, Meeting Minutes

Ms. Weston Williamson asked the committee for a review of the September 17, 2026, meeting minutes. Sheila Hummel motioned to approve the minutes, Adrienne Cochrane seconded that motion. There was no further discussion. All were in favor. None opposed. None abstained. The motion carried.

Outreach and Engagement Updates

Chief Experience Officer Jessica Vargas and Government & Community Relations Manager Madeline Granato used a slide deck to lead a discussion regarding ways to highlight and celebrate the Authority's upcoming 5th year anniversary of benefit payments starting in January. Ms. Cochrane proposed that the Authority use the number 5 in its branding throughout 2027. Ms. Vargas shared that the committee is working with Miranda Creative to create such content.

The committee members also suggested that the Authority celebrate the children and families who have used the program since benefits have been paid out. They also suggested revisiting past testimonials for those who have used the program.

Old Business

None

New Business

None

Adjournment

Ms. Weston Williamson asked the committee for a motion to adjourn. Easha Canada motioned and Ms. Hummel seconded that adjournment. All were in favor. None opposed. None abstained. The motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 9:17A.M.

Watch meeting recording at https://youtu.be/RDHjcDCYnP4

Attachments

- Outreach & Engagement Update