
Commission on Parenting Time Guidelines
Draft Meeting Minutes
Friday, September 19, 2025
9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. CDT
South Dakota State Capitol Building, Room 412
500 E Capitol St.
Pierre, SD 57501
Zoom

Members Present: Judge Christina Klinger, Shanna Moke, Kylie Riggins, Senator Tom Pischke, Kacy Kienholz.

Others Present: Caroline Srstka, UJS Staff Attorney, and members of the public Bob Mercer.

Call to Order: Klinger called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Roll call: Judge Klinger, Moke, Riggins, Senator Pischke, and Kienholz were present. Rypkema and Representative Schaeffbauer were absent.

Approval of Agenda: Senator Pischke moved to approve the amended agenda of the September 19, 2025, meeting to include an acknowledgement of the Commission's review of open meeting laws. The motion was seconded by Riggins. Motion carried.

Approval of the Minutes: Motion to approve the September 15, 2025, draft minutes by Moke. The motion was seconded by Riggins. Motion carried.

Senator Pischke moved to adjourn the meeting, with a second from Rypkema. Motion carried and meeting adjourned at 6:57 p.m. MT.

Commission consideration of oral and written public comments: Commission reviewed comments that were submitted and discussed the applicability of suggestions to the Guidelines.

Formulation of recommendations: Along with the submitted comments, the Commission reviewed the current Guidelines to suggest amendments and additions to submit to the Court. After a review of the current Guidelines along with the discussed recommendations, the Commission discussed the next steps, including submitting a report with findings to the Governor, the Supreme Court, and the Legislature by October 1, 2025, along with the Commission's recommendations. Srstka relayed to the Commission she will put together the report with findings and recommendations for the Commission's review and will submit the report by October 1, 2025, and request to be heard at the February 11, 2025, Supreme Court rules hearing.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn by Riggins, seconded by Moke. Meeting adjourned.