

Child Support Schedule Workgroup
Minutes for February 29, 2008
9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Tumwater Valley Lodge
Tumwater

Attendees: *David Stillman; David Spring; Comm. Gallaher; Kristie Dimak; Kathleen Schmidt; Angela Cuevas; Jason Doudt; Michelle Maddox; Alvin Hartley; Merrie Gough; ALJ Robert Krabill; Judge Christine Pomeroy.*

Guests: *Greg Howe; David Hogan; Liannne Malloy; Jane Habegger; Mark Mahnkey; Pat Lessard; Mark Coy.*

Staff: *Ellen Nolan; Mitchelin Wolff; Bob Shirley.*

1. **Introductions.**
2. **Agenda reviewed.** David Stillman increased the lunch period from 15 to 30 minutes, and accommodated Mr. Howe's request to give his comments in mid-morning.
3. **Administrative matters.** David Stillman discussed Mr. Spring's comments about Dr. Betson that are inconsistent with the workgroup ground rules for respect and courtesy.
4. **Discussion of subcommittee report.** Kathleen Schmidt reviewed the 14 topics on which the legislature has requested recommendations and provided the subcommittee's recommendations. The recommendations were discussed. Concerns were raised that there were insufficient workgroup members present for the workgroup to reach any decision and that material related to the topics was provided immediately before the meeting so workgroup members had little time to review the material and the public may not have had sufficient time to prepare for comments on the topics.
5. **Public Comments.** Public comments were made by Greg Howe, Mark Mahnkey, and Mark Coy.
6. **Action Items:**
 - The workgroup created subcommittees on "Other Children in the Households;" "Residential Schedule Effect on Basic Support Obligation;" and "Income to use to Establish Basic Support Obligation."
 - Change workgroup schedule by replacing some Friday meetings with Thursday meetings.
7. **Public Forum:** The workgroup discussed plans for the public forum to be held Saturday, May 31 in Spokane at the Ramada Inn at Spokane Airport.
8. **Next Meeting:** Friday, March 28 at Sea-Tac Airport in the Moscow Room. There will be a discussion of the topics presented by subcommittees.