**RSAI Regional Meeting Minutes  
Northeast Region  
Via Zoom**May 15, 2020 - 12 pm

**RSAI NE District 3-year term expires Sept. 2021**

**Nick Trenkamp**

RSAI SE District 3-year term expires Sept. 2020

RSAI SW District 3-year term expires Sept. 2022

RSAI NW District 3-year term expires Sept. 2020

One At-large position expires Sept 2020 (Duane Willhite, North Fayette Valley CSD) elected at the Annual Meeting in October.

**Attendees:***10 Member districts and 1 Non-Member district were represented at the meeting.*

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| **RSAI Member 2019-20** | **Attendees** | **District Name** |
| YES | Nick Trenkamp | Central CSD |
| YES | Shane Wahls | Clayton Ridge CSD |
| YES | Mark Lane | Decorah CSD |
| YES | Rob Busch | Edgewood-Colesburg CSD |
| YES | Ted Ihns | Howard-Winneshiek CSD |
| YES | Chad Kohagen | Lake Mills CSD |
| NO | Doug Tuetken | Maquoketa Valley CSD |
| YES | Doug Tuetken | North-Linn CSD |
| YES | Barb Schwamman | Osage CSD |
| YES | Tim Dugger | Postville CSD |
| YES | Barb Schwamman | Riceville CSD |
| Staff | Margaret Buckton | ISFIS |
| Staff | Dave Daughton | RSAI |
| Staff | Jen Albers | ISFIS |

Nick Trenkamp, Central CSD, convened the meeting at 12:04 pm.

1. Approval of Agenda: *Chad Kohagen, Lake Mills CSD, moved approval of the agenda. Barb Schwamman, Osage CSD, seconded. Vote was approved unanimously.*
2. Election of RSAI NE District Representative to the Leadership Group. *Current term expires in 2021 so no election this year. Thanks to Nick Trenkamp for serving this year.*
3. Election of RSAI District Liaison representing District NE to the RSAI Legislative Group (Annual Election). Thanks to Barb Schwamman, Osage CSD & Riceville CSD for serving during the 2020 session! (Representative attends Legislative Group meeting in Des Moines at ISFIS on Aug. 14, 2020, attends the Annual Meeting in Ankeny on Oct. 21, 2020, and supports legislative advocacy during the 2021 Session.)

Nominations: *Chad Kohagen, Lake Mills CSD, nominated Barb Schwamman, Osage CSD & Riceville CSD. Second by Nick Trenkamp, Central CSD. Shane Wahls, Clayton Ridge CSD moved to close nominations. Second by Mark Lane, Decorah CSD. Vote to cease nominations was unanimous. Barb Schwamman, Osage CSD & Riceville CSD, was reappointed to the RSAI Legislative Committee by unanimous consent.*

1. Consideration of Proposed Amendments to RSAI Bylaws if any (Requires 2/3 majority): *No amendments were proposed.*
2. Review of the 2020 Legislative Session and Data Supporting Key Issues Critical to RSAI member districts: *Margaret Buckton, ISFIS, reviewed the legislative actions that have taken place thus far during the 2020 Session on each of RSAI’s priorities.*
3. Establish RSAI District legislative priorities for the upcoming Iowa Legislative Session to forward to the RSAI Legislative Group: *The group considered the 2020 platform and determined that all item should remain on the list for 2021. Additionally, discussion took place among the group on various additional priorities, including flexibility, quality and available broadband access, operational sharing extension, SSA, school safety, and more. Chad Kohagen, Lake Mills CSD moved approval of retaining the current list of 2020 priorities. Second by Ted Ihns, Howard-Winneshiek CSD. Vote was approved unanimously. Tim Dugger, Postville CSD moved adding the following to the priorities list. Second by Doug Tuetken, North Linn CSD. Vote was approved unanimously.*

* *2020 Priorities to Continue: Adequate School Resources, Student Mental Health, Educator Shortage and Quality Instruction, Formula and Transportation Equity, Opportunity Equity for Low SES, Sharing Incentives and Efficiencies, Quality Preschool, School Safety, and Bond Issue Simple Majority*
* *Broadband Access (and rise to top 3 of the priorities)*
* *SSA – schools did not furlough employees so it didn’t cost the state any for unemployment, so please don’t cut schools as a result*
* *Adequate staffing for health and safety measures*
* *ELL funding*
* *Remote learning for snow days to count as instructional time*

1. Any other business: *No other business*
2. Adjourn: *Motion to adjourn by Chad Kohagen, Lake Mills CSD. Second by Rob Busch, Edgewood-Colesburg CSD. The meeting was adjourned at 1:13pm by unanimous consent.*

**Save the date: 2020 RSAI Annual Meeting**

Oct. 21, 2020 4:30-7:30PM (includes working dinner)

FFA Enrichment Center (DMACC Campus)

1055 SW Prairie Trail Parkway, Ankeny, Iowa 50023

Conduct annual business, set Legislative Priorities, and plan for successful advocacy