**RSAI Legislative Committee Meeting Minutes**

**January 12, 2022**

**11am – Noon, Via Zoom**

**Legislative Committee Members via Zoom:**

NE - Barb Schwamman, Osage CSD & Riceville CSD

NW – Brian Johnson, Prairie Valley CSD & Southeast Webster Grand CSD

SE – Joel Pedersen, Cardinal CSD

SW – Tim Mitchell, Riverside CSD

At-Large – Scott Williamson, Eddyville-Blakesburg-Fremont CSD

At-Large – Dan Peterson, Central DeWitt CSD

At-Large – Paul Croghan, CAM CSD & Nodaway Valley CSD

**RSAI Staff via Zoom:**

Margaret Buckton, Larry Sigel, Dave Daughton, Jen Albers

1. Welcome and Call to Order by RSAI Legislative Committee Chair, Paul Croghan

*Croghan, Chair, convened the meeting at 11:02 am.*

1. Review 2022 Legislative Session Timeline  
   (<https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/publications/SESTT/1230368.pdf> )

*Buckton reviewed the timeline for the 2022 legislative session.*

1. Discuss Governor’s Budget Recommendation and Condition of the State

*Buckton reviewed the Governor’s Budget Recommendation and Condition of the State address. Discussion ensued around the various priorities mentioned by the Governor and RSAI’s priorities, as well as advocacy tools, strategies and talking points.*

1. RSAI 2022 Priorities, Position Papers & Advocacy Supports  
   (<https://www.rsaia.org/2022-legislative-session.html>)

*Buckton reviewed RSAI advocacy tools and Position Papers on the RSAI website.*

1. Report of Committee Members – local conversations with legislators

*Committee members shared conversations they’ve been having at the local level with their legislators.*

1. Advocacy Assignments

*The group discussed assignments to share RSAI Priorities throughout the session.*

1. Adjourn

*Croghan moved and Schwamman seconded adjournment. Approved unanimously. Committee adjourned at 12:06pm.*

Minutes submitted January 12, 2022  
Margaret Buckton, RSAI Professional Advocate