



## RSAI Minutes - 2024 Regional Meetings NW Region – 05/07/2024

RSAI Region	Meeting Date	AEA Partner	Meeting Location	Meeting Time	Regional Representative
NW Region	05/07/24	Prairie Lakes AEA	500 NE 6th Street Pocahontas	12 Lunch; 12:30 Meeting	Justin Daggett

**Attendees:**

Dick Jungers, Albert City Truesdale  
 Joe Carter, Algona  
 Denny Olhausen, Alta-Aurelia  
 Brent Jorth, Central Lyon  
 Tom Ryherd, Cherokee  
 Nate Hemiller, East Sac/ArWeVa  
 Cory Jenness, Emmetsburg  
 Josh Porter, Fort Dodge (non-member)  
 Adam Bisenius, Galva Holstein/Schaller Crestland (non-member)  
 Marshall Lewis, Graettinger Terrill/Ruthven Ayrshire  
 Jim Murray, Humboldt/Twin Rivers  
 Justin Daggett, Manson NW Webster  
 Joe Kramer, Pocahontas  
 Stan DeZeeuw, Sibley Ocheyedan  
 Kevin Wood, Sioux Central/Clay Central Everly/Laurens Marathon  
 Brian Johnson, Southeast Valley  
 Stacey Cole, Storm Lake  
 Dan Mart, Prairie Lakes AEA  
 Margaret Buckton, RSAI  
 Dave Daughton, RSAI

<u>RSAI Region Representatives</u>
<b>NE Region (Nick Trenkamp)</b> term expires Sept. 2024
SW Region (Paul Croghan) term expires Sept. 2025
SE Region (Dan Maeder) term expires Sept. 2026
NW Region (Justin Daggett) term expires Sept. 2026

1. Call to Order and Welcome by RSAI Regional Representative
2. Approval of the Agenda  
*The meeting convened at 12:15. Attendees introduced themselves. No changes to the agenda were suggested. The agenda was approved by consensus.*
3. RSAI Overview and Processes (Margaret Buckton)  
*Buckton shared the history of RSAI, partnerships and growth, and explained the governance structure of RSAI representation.*
4. Election of Regional Representative to the RSAI Leadership Group, if term expires Sept. 2024, see chart to the right.  
*Term is 3-years, no term limits. RSAI Leadership Group meets virtually most months for approx. one hour, has responsibilities at the RSAI Annual Meeting in October, sets date/location and hosts this Regional Meeting, assists with staffing the RSAI tradeshow booth at IASB Convention, and supports advocacy efforts throughout the year.*

- a. Nominations
- b. Election

**No Regional Representative election this year. Justin Daggett term expires Sept. 2026.**

5. Election of Regional Representative to the RSAI Legislative Committee, see chart on the following page. *Annual Election, representative(s) attend Legislative Committee Meeting in Des Moines during August, attends the Annual Meeting in Ankeny during October, and supports legislative advocacy efforts during the 2025 Session.*

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**Justin Daggett moved appointment of Ken Kasper, Brian Johnson and Stan DeZeeuw, to represent NW region from Central Rivers, Prairie Lakes and Northwest AEAs respectively. Brent Jorth Seconded. Approved unanimously.**

6. Review of RSAI Bylaws (*Amendment recommendation require 2/3 vote to move to the RSAI Bylaws Committee*)  
**Buckton explained the process to review or revise the RSAI Bylaws. No suggestions for changes were brought forth for consideration.**
7. Brief Review/Update of the 2024 Legislative Session and Supporting Data by Margaret Buckton and Dave Daughton, RSAI Professional Advocates  
**Margaret Buckton and Dave Daughton described the 2024 legislative session. There were questions and discussion about the AEA Overhaul and Teacher Pay Implementation. Also discussed the status of Governor's signature on bills passed, as well as other bills around local board authority, adequate funding, income tax reductions, staff shortages and flexibility, open enrollment and money following students to charter schools and neighboring districts, property sale to nonpublic and charter schools.**
8. Discussion and Vote on Recommendation of 2025 RSAI Legislative Priorities from the Region (*Requires simple majority vote to forward recommendations to the RSAI Legislative Committee*)  
**The group reviewed the 2024 legislative priorities language and determined if the priorities should continue or not for the 2025 session, if any changes were needed, and if additional priorities should be discussed. See Discussion Guide attached for compiled summary and recommendation. Brian Johnson moved the recommendation for 2025 region priorities and comments to the RSAI Legislative Committee. Second by Kevin Wood. Approved unanimously.**
9. Brainstorming/Networking Discussion
10. Other Business  
**No other business was brought forth for discussion.**
11. Adjourn  
**The meeting was adjourned at 2:20 pm.**