

**RSAI Leadership Group Agenda**  
**Feb. 9, 2016 RSAI**  
**ISFIS Office, 1201 63<sup>rd</sup> Street, Des Moines IA 50311 and GoToMeeting**  
**5:00 PM (or perhaps 5:15)**

**I**     **Call To Order**

Meeting called to order at 5:10 by Chairman Olson. Present - Cruickshank, Fiene, Grimley, Smith, Albers, Buckton, and Sigel

**II**     **Approve Agenda**

Cruickshank moved to approve. Fiene second. Carried.

**III**    **Review/Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting(s)**

Fiene moved to approve. Smith second. Carried

**IV**    **Monthly business**

- Membership Report - Albers  
65 members, 2 comp districts, 3 pending invoices
- Fiene moved to approve the financial report, Smith second. Carried
- Communications  
Communications with several legislators on the Hill and at forums  
The Governor's office is making calls to superintendents to solicit support for State Penny funding for water quality.  
Davenport and North Scott to partner with RSAI because of common legislative goals such as per pupil funding inequity.

**V**     **Legislative Update**

- RSAI Registrations including any pending
- Priority Legislation Status (transportation bills in House and Senate)
- Disconnect between Every Child Succeeds Act and Iowa Assessment. It is problematic to do a different assessment. Does the state delay or follow through with SBA. Will there be funding? If not it is a \$29 unfunded mandate.
- DE opinion needed on using PPEL/SAVE for SBA.
- Working for a delay on 2017 intensive literacy until funding is certain.
- SSA for 17 is in conference committee. Senate approved 4% for 18.
- Several transportation bills are in the works.
- Student led bill on DCP - give local districts 3 years of spending authority.

**VIII**   **Mission Critical Actions**

Parents as advocates – tool kit to recruit parent to the conversation

- Margaret has developed a tool kit of sample letters/templates.
- RSAI has a presence on the Hill and there is positive feedback regarding presence and purpose.

**IX Other Business**

**X Adjourn:**

Motion by Fiene. Smith second. Carried - 5:48 p.m.

**Meeting Dates: Mar. 2, 2016 5:00 PM**

**April 6, 2016 5:00 PM**

**May 4, 2016 5:00 PM**

**June 1, 2016 5:00 PM**

**June 15<sup>th</sup> 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, RSAI Reception evening before the ISFIS Conference  
(June 16<sup>th</sup>), FFA enrichment Center, Ankeny**

**Respectfully Submitted  
Gregg Cruickshank**