



RSAI Leadership Group Minutes

March 9, 2022 at 12:30pm

Via Zoom or at ISFIS 1201 63rd Street, Des Moines, IA 50311

(Contact jen@iowaschoolfinance.com for Zoom link)

Leadership Group Member Attendees: Dennis McClain (Chair), Paul Croghan (Vice Chair), Laurie Noll (Secretary/Treasurer), Justin Daggett, Dan Peterson, Nick Trenkamp, and Scott Williamson

ISFIS Staff Attendees: Margaret Buckton, Larry Sigel and Jen Albers

I Call To Order/Roll by McClain

McClain called the meeting to order at 12:30 pm.

II Approve Agenda

Noll moved and Peterson seconded approval of the agenda. Approved unanimously.

III Approve Meeting Minutes from February 9, 2022

Williamson moved and Daggett seconded approval of the Leadership Group meeting minutes from 2/9/2022. Approved unanimously.

IV Approve Membership Report

Albers shared the YTD membership report showing 153 member districts received to date. Discussion ensued. No corporate sponsorships were brought forth for approval at this meeting.

V Approve Monthly Financials

Albers reviewed the year-to-date financials through January 31, 2022. Noll moved and Croghan seconded approval of the financial report through January 31, 2022. Approved unanimously.

VI Mission Critical Actions/Updates

- Update on Teacher and Paraeducator Registered Apprenticeship (TPRA) Grant Assistance Program

Buckton shared an update about interest expressed by RSAI members in participation in the Teacher and Paraeducator Apprenticeship Grant program, and recent conversations with Western Governor's University (WGU) and Iowa Workforce Development. The grant submission deadline was extended to April 15th and we anticipate a large group of participants committing to be included as part of the RSAI Coalition.

- Legislative Updates

Buckton shared information about RSAI legislative priorities and the latest RSAI Call to Action on Vouchers. Discussion took place on legislative issues around these issues and the Governor's \$1000 payment and supplementing for other staff.

- RSAI Regional Meetings

Leadership Group members discussed the upcoming RSAI Regional Meetings and coordinating with AEA Superintendent meetings. Final dates will be set very soon.

- FY 2023 Planning
 - Corporate Sponsorship Info (presented for approval in April)
 - Membership Dues and Budget (presented for approval in May)

Buckton and Albers shared that FY 2023 Corporate Sponsorship information will be presented for approval at the April meeting, and RSAI dues and budget will be presented for approval at the May meeting. Discussion ensued around a similar schedule and process for FY 2023 as was done in past years.

- Leadership Group Member Updates (anything to share with the group?)

Leadership Group members shared updates on various matters including ESSER funding, teacher incentives, and discussions with local legislators.

VII Other Business

No other business was brought up for discussion.

VIII. Upcoming Meeting dates:

- **April 13, 2022** – 12:30pm
- **May 11, 2022** – 12:30pm
- **April/May/June 2022** – Regional Meetings (Dates TBD)
- **July 13, 2022** – 12:30pm
- **Sept 14, 2022** – 12:30pm
- **Oct 25, 2022** – Annual Meeting

IX. Adjourn

Williamson moved to adjourn and Croghan seconded. Approved unanimously. The meeting concluded at 1:13 pm.

*Minutes respectfully submitted,
Margaret Buckton, RSAI Professional Advocate, As of 03/09/2022*