

**NEBRASKA SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION**  
**COMMITTEE ON RE-DISTRICTING, GOVERNANCE AND REPRESENTATION**

Minutes of December 8, 2010 Meeting

The Redistricting, Governance and Representation Committee met on Wednesday, December 8 at 10:00 a.m. at the Kearney Best Western Inn & Suites. Dr Bob Reznicek chaired the meeting. The purpose of the committee was to review information discussed previously and to all presentation of submitted proposals.

Committee members present were Mark Novell, Fillmore Central, NSAA District I Board of Director; Karen Hand, Lincoln Public Schools; Jerry Rempe, Southern High School; Keith Muller, Wilber-Clatonia High School; Dr. Bob Reznicek, Boys Town, NSAA District II Board of Director; Jerry Barteo, Omaha Public Schools; Jeff Johnson, Papillion-LaVista South High School; Mike McMahan, Omaha Skutt Catholic High School; Michelle Egr, Schuyler; Jay Bellar, Battle Creek, District III Board of Director; Jeff Bellar, Norfolk Catholic High School; Dennis Dolliver, Norfolk High School; Max Kroger, Ord, District IV Board of Director; Dave Barrett, Adams Central High School; Cindy Huff, Wood River High School; Greg Holliday, Hastings High School; Dr. Brian Maher, Kearney Public Schools; Dr. Dallas Watkins, Dundy County-Stratton, NSAA District V Board of Director; Joan Reznicek, Red Cloud High School; Scott Schoneman, Holdrege High School; Kent Halley, Mitchell, District VI Board of Director; Lee Dick, Scottsbluff High School; Ward Wacker, Gordon-Rushville High School; and Troy Unzicker, Kimball High School. Committee members unable to attend were Alan Garey, Medicine Valley High School and Ed Stansbury; Walthill High School. Ex-officio members included NSAA Staff Dr. Steve Shanahan, Rex Shultze, Debra Velder and Rex Schultze, NSAA Legal Council. Also in attendance were Brian T. Osborne; Stu Pospisil, Omaha World Herald; and Ryly Jane Hambleton, Lincoln Journal-Star.

It was moved by Dennis Dolliver, seconded by Joan Reznicek, to approve the minutes of the October 27, 2010 meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Bob Reznicek reviewed with the committee the strengths of the NSAA governance structure previously identified, areas that are in need of improvement and what other states are doing.

Committee members Jeff Johnson, Gregg Holliday, Dallas Watkins on Alan Garey's behalf, Lee Dick and Dennis Dolliver were then given the opportunity to address the proposals, ideas and concerns that they had submitted. The proposal submitted by Jeff Johnson, Papillion-LaVista South addressed a governance structure composed of representation by classification. There would be four divisions representing Classes A, B, C and D that would report to a proposal review committee. Gregg Holiday of Hastings presented a proposal to expand the present six-district format to 11 districts with schools voting only on items that pertain to their class or that would affect them. Dallas Watkins and Alan Garey presented a proposal on behalf of District V that would redraw the existing six districts. Lee Dick, Scottsbluff supported a concept in which each class would create an Association of Schools and Dennis Dolliver, Norfolk expressed his thoughts creating a new district meeting format based on classification.

The floor was open to committee members for further input. Additional concerns addressed:

1. Should the committee look at standardization of the operations of district meetings and Representative Assembly?
2. Give recent changes the opportunity to function.
3. Drastically changing the authority of the Board.
4. Time line to develop a proposal.
5. Does change need to be made for the sake of change?
6. Where does the Legislative Commission fit into the process?

7. There must be a distinction by class.
8. Is one school, one vote equitable for the larger schools?

Chairman Bob Reznicek summarized today's accomplishments in the following three categories:

1. Representation – class, population, geographical, realignment
2. Legislative Process – one school one vote, Representative Assembly, needed? What issues should be done by class or categorize statewide.
3. Board of Directors – numbers, how represented, out-side representation

Committee members were asked, where do we go from here? Comments are to be submitted in regard to what do you like thus far from the committees work no later than Friday, January 14, 2011. How can these comments be molded into an idea to take forward?

With no further business, the committee stood adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

The next meeting of the Committee on Re-districting, Governance and Representation will be held Wednesday, March 2, 2011 at 2:00 p.m.

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Debra Velder, Associate Director