

**NEBRASKA SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION
SUB-COMMITTEE ON REDISTRICTING**

Minutes of December 20, 2011 Meeting

The Redistricting Sub-Committee met on Tuesday, December 20, 2011, 10:15 a.m. at the NSAA Office. Dr Dallas Watkins chaired the meeting. The purpose of the sub-committee was to review the minutes of the September 16, 2011, Redistricting, Governance and Representation Committee and to determine the sub-committee's recommendation on redistricting.

Sub-Committee members present were Alan Garey, Medicine Valley; Dr. Brian Maher, Kearney; Gregg Holliday, Hastings; Jeff Johnson, Papillion-LaVista South; Joan Reznicek, Ponca; Karen Hand, Lincoln Public Schools; Keith Muller, Wilber-Clatonia; Michelle Egr, Schuyler; and Ward Wacker, Gordon-Rushville. Ex-officio members present were Dr. Steve Shanahan and Debra Velder.

Chairman Dallas Watkins reviewed with the committee the motion passed at the September 16th committee meeting to form this subcommittee whose charge is to develop a plan for district boundaries representative of the six NSAA legislative districts. Sub-committee members shared their thoughts and ideas on what they hope to see the sub-committee accomplish on redistricting. The sub-committee acknowledged what has been accomplished thus far; the addition of two Board of Directors; the class caucus proposal; and the Open Meetings Act:

The subcommittee makes the following recommendations:

1. Establish a map distinguishing the six NSAA legislative districts relevant to county lines with subtle changes.
2. Proposed change in Constitutional Bylaw 1.4.1 as follows: For the purpose of effecting equitable representation in the government of the Association, the state shall be divided into six basic districts. The boundaries of these districts shall be ~~same as existed January 1, 1978~~ **reviewed annually by the Board of Directors.**
3. Proposed addition of Approved Ruling 1.4.1 as follows: **NSAA district boundaries will be reviewed every four (4) years by a formal review committee comprised of eight (8) member schools and two members of the Board of Directors.**

Committee members are to address the sub-committee's recommendations at their respective January NSAA District Meetings.

The next meeting the NSAA Sub-committee on Redistricting is scheduled for Thursday, May 24, 2012 at the NSAA Office.

With no further business, the committee stood adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Debra Velder, Associate Director