

**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 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

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Debra Velder, Associate Director