

SWSA Membership Meeting

June 11, 2019

13780 Hope St., Brookfield (Elmbrook District Offices)

7:30-9:00 a.m.

SWSA advocates for the benefit of all students by driving education policies supporting strong public schools to ensure world class practices, economic vitality, and community well-being.

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1. Welcome & Introductions

Terri

2. Administrative (7:30-7:35) Information/Discussion

Terri & Executive Committee

- a. Recognition Award: The SWSA would like to thank Sharon Muehlfeld for her years of service in the Co-Chair leadership position! Sharon spent one year as Co-Chair Elect and two years as Co-Chair the SWSA and served on the Executive Committee as well. We thank Sharon for her leadership and the wisdom she brought to the Executive Committee and membership meetings. Please thank her for her years of service to the organization!

3. Legislative Updates (7:35-8:00) Information-possible action

Terri, Chris, Ramie, full membership

Update on legislative issues

- a. Joint Finance Committee Update-Ramie
 - i. Omnibus motion passed May 23, 2019
 - ii. Update on next steps in budget process
 - iii. Any other possible advocacy efforts?
 - iv. What are you hearing from your legislators?
 - v. SWSA next steps
- b. Update on other legislative issues
- c. AASA Update- Deb Kerr

4. Welcome Guest Speakers (8:00-9:00)

Alan Borsuk & Charles Franklin

SWSA welcomes Alan Borsuk and Charles Franklin to our membership meeting.

- Alan Borsuk is best known for his reporting on education issues and also serves as a senior fellow in law and public policy at the Marquette University Law School. Alan writes a weekly column about education, appearing Sundays in the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel.
- Charles Franklin is a nationally recognized government scholar and pollster. He has been the director of the Marquette Law School Poll since its inception in 2012 and became a full-time member of the faculty in 2013.

We have crafted questions for our guests to solicit their opinions on the “politics” of state politics, the budget cycle, Blue Ribbon Commission recommendations and also asking how we (SWSA) can continue to be creative in our advocacy efforts moving forward.

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5. Upcoming Meetings

Executive Committee

June 25, 2019

8:00-9:30 a.m.

Membership Meeting

July 9, 2019

7:30-9:30 a.m.

- Representative Evan Goyke (also member of the Joint Finance Committee) will be joining us for our July meeting.
- There is NO AUGUST membership meeting. However, there is an Executive Committee meeting in August.
- The September meeting will be spent reflecting on the budget cycle and strategizing on how best to move forward and adapt our advocacy work to continue to make an impact.

The current calendar can be found on our website at www.schoolsalliance.com.