

SWSA Membership Meeting

September 10, 2019

13780 Hope St., Brookfield (Elmbrook District Offices)

**7:30-9:30 a.m. (NOTE TIME EXTENDED FOR PLANNING)**

*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.*

Brown Deer  
Cudahy  
Elmbrook  
Fox Point/  
Bayside  
Franklin  
Glendale/  
River Hills  
Grafton  
Greendale  
Greenfield  
Hamilton  
Hartland – Lakeside  
Kenosha  
Kettle Moraine  
Milwaukee  
Menomonee Falls  
Mequon-Thiensville  
Muskego-Norway  
Nicolet  
Oak Creek/  
Franklin  
Oconomowoc  
Pewaukee  
Port Washington/  
Saukville  
Racine Unified  
St. Francis  
Shorewood  
South Milwaukee  
Waukesha  
Wauwatosa  
West Allis/  
West Milwaukee  
Westosha UHS  
Whitefish Bay  
Whitnall

**1. Welcome & Introductions**

**Terri**

**2. Administrative** (7:30-7:40) **Information/Discussion and Action**

**Terri & Executive Committee**

- a. Leadership team transitions: *(reference regional representation document attached to email)*
  - i. ***A very special thank you and recognition to Marty Lexmond!*** Marty has served on the SWSA Executive Committee for 4 years; 2015-2019. He was kind enough to serve an extra year due to several transitions on the committee. Thank you for your guidance, words of wisdom, and dedication to advocacy on behalf of children! We are grateful for your years of service to the organization.
  - ii. ***Continued Service!*** Thank you to Faith Vanderhorst who is now “officially” starting her first 3-year term on the Executive Committee. She joined us last year and served the remaining few months of Larry Dux’s term once he was elected SWSA Co-Chair. Faith you have been an incredible contributor in the short time you’ve been on the committee! Thank you for your service!
  - iii. ***Welcome!!*** The Executive Committee welcomes Jane Barbian, school board member with the Racine Unified School District (RUSD). Jane is a strong legislative advocate and board member and brings her passion for this work and education background to the team. Welcome and thank you for your service!
  - iv. ***Election- Superintendent for Co-Chair Position-*** Lisa Elliot, Superintendent of the Greenfield School District stated that she would like to run for the co-chair position. She is currently serving on the Executive Committee and has made incredible contributions to the team. She is a strong advocate for public education and we are grateful for her leadership! If elected, Lisa will serve in the “Co-Chair Elect” position for year 1 and then as an official Co-Chair for years two and three. *(vote will need to be taken by membership)*

**3. Legislative Updates** (7:40-8:00) **Information-possible action**

**Terri, Chris, Ramie, full membership**

- a. Update on legislative issues (Ramie)
- b. District input and discussion
- c. AASA Update- Deb Kerr

**4. Planning for the next 18 months/Legislative Strategy** (8:00-9:30) **Full Membership**

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- a. Overview of our membership
  - b. Recap of legislative priorities (established 11/2019)
  - c. 2019 biennial budget activities & accomplishments
  - d. Executive Committee recommendation for focus areas for next 12-18 months
    - i. Large group discussion on recommendations
    - ii. Small group discussions on strategy
  - e. Full Membership reflection and discussion on strategies moving forward

**5. Upcoming Meetings**

Executive Committee	September 24, 2019	8:00-9:30 a.m.
Membership Meeting	October 8, 2019	7:30-9:00 a.m.
School Board Members	October 8 2019	9:00-9:30 a.m.

*(All SWSA school board representatives are invited to join for a 30-minute meeting following our regularly scheduled SWSA meeting. This is an opportunity for school board members to discuss challenges facing their districts, gather feedback from their peers, and continue to build relationships in this region.)*

The current calendar can be found on our website at [www.schoolsalliance.com](http://www.schoolsalliance.com).