

SWSA Membership Meeting

March 10, 2020

7:30-9:00 a.m.

13780 Hope St., Brookfield (Elmbrook District Offices)

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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West Milwaukee

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Whitefish Bay

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1. Welcome & Introductions

Mark Hansen & Lisa Elliott, Co-Chairs

2. Administrative (7:30-7:35)

Terri Phillips, Executive Director

- a. Contact information sheet; please update
- b. 2020-2021 Proposed Calendar- please review and will take a vote for approval

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

Ramie Zelenkova (in-person)

- a. Session is coming to an end; however, the surplus discussion may still be continuing. (Discussion)
- b. Hearing in Senate Education Committee scheduled for 3/11/2020 [Senate Hearing Notice 3-11-2020](#)
 - i. [SB506](#)-Relating to: grants to the Wisconsin Safe and Healthy Schools Center and making an appropriation (*SWSA Supports*)
 - ii. [SB744](#)-Relating to: incorporating the Holocaust and other genocides into the state model social studies standards and requiring instruction on the Holocaust and other genocides. (*SWSA no position*)
 - iii. [SB789](#)-Relating to: expanding the part-time open enrollment program (*SWSA Opposes*)
- c. Hearing in Health and Human Services on 3/11/2020 [Senate Hearing HHS Notice 3-11-2020](#)
 - i. [SB364 also known as Tobacco 21](#)- : raising the legal age for sale, purchase, and possession of cigarettes and nicotine and tobacco products, providing a legal age for sale, purchase, and possession of vapor products, and providing a penalty (*SWSA Supports*)
- d. Other open legislation (Ramie): Please reference the [SWSA Bill Tracker](#)
- e. AASA Update- no update today
- f. District updates: members sharing discussions and/or meetings with their legislators

4. Special Guest Speaker (8:00-9:00)

Speaker Robin Vos

We welcome our special guest, Speaker Robin Vos. Speaker Vos will be joining our SWSA meeting to discuss several education issues.

5. Upcoming Meetings

Executive Committee	March 17, 2020	8:00-9:30 a.m.
Membership Meeting	April 21, 2020	7:30-9:00 a.m.

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

Upcoming Guest Speakers to support member districts building capacity for legislative advocacy:

- **April 21, 2020-** Gavin Luter, UniverCity Alliance- connects education, service and research activities across UW-Madison with cities, furthering the practice of sustainability. I invited Gavin to join our April meeting to share their research and promote a conversation about how school districts can benefit with a partnership with the UniverCity Alliance.
- **May 12, 2020-** DPI leadership (Jennifer Kammerud, Dee Pettack and Bob Soldner) joining SWSA to discuss budget priorities for the 2021-2023 biennial budget.
- **June/July 2020-** Developing messaging re: budget priorities and creating issue toolkits to be used for next biennial budget cycle
- **June/July 2020-** possible panel of legislators
- **August 2020-** no scheduled meeting at this time
- **September or October 2020-** lobbyist panel. Lobbyists and leaders from SAA, WASB, WiRSA, WPEN, SWSA, MPS to share best practice for you and your team as you interact and engage with your legislators

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