

Senate Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for EDUCATION

Date: *February 13, 2013*

Location: *Room 22*

Convened: *1:00 PM*

Adjourned: *2:00 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Senators Quirmbach-CH, Schoenjahn-VC, Beall, Behn, Boettger, Bowman, Dvorsky, Hart, Hogg, Johnson, Mathis, Sinclair, Wilhelm, Zaun

Absent: None

Excused: Senator Ernst-RM

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 PM.

Senator Johnson moved to approve the minutes of the 2/11/13 meeting. A voice vote to approve was unanimous.

Senator Quirmbach brought up the Education committee's gubernatorial appointments.

Senator Beall presented Andrew Waldschmitt, nominee to the Iowa Autism Council. Mr. Waldschmitt was approved unanimously by voice vote. His name moves to the En bloc calendar.

Senator Quirmbach yielded the chair to Senator Schoenjahn.

Senator Quirmbach presented Hannah Walsh, nominee to the State Board of Regents. Ms. Walsh was approved unanimously by voice vote. Her name moves to the En bloc calendar.

Senator Schoenjahn returns the chair to Senator Quirmbach.

Senator Quirmbach introduced the presenters:

Cindi McDonald, Associate Superintendent – Waukee School District

Tim Taylor, Superintendent – Ames School District

Mandy Ross, Associate Superintendent – Ames School District

Aiddy Phomvisay, High School Principal – Marshalltown

Each presenter spoke. Comments and questions were from Senators Quirmbach, Johnson, Schoenjahn, Hart, and Sinclair. Senator Quirmbach thanked the speakers.

Senator Dvorsky moved to arise at 2:00 PM.

Rebecca Hoepner, Committee Secretary