Iowa Reading Association
Officer/State Committee Report Form

Full Board Meeting: January 13, 2024
(Due to President by Monday, January 8, 2024)

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Officer/State Committee Chair and Position: Secretary

Recent Activity:
I reviewed the written notes and video-recorded Zoom meeting. I reviewed the guidelines provided by Soh as well as the minutes online. I finalized the Executive Board Meeting on November 11. I shared the meeting notes with Megan Benson and Jill Swanson.

I also reviewed the IRA website and reviewed the past newsletters. I started working on putting together the newsletter, but it was halted due to family illness in November and December. I also reviewed the other related websites focusing on literacy, such as ILA (https://www.literacyworldwide.org/), National Council of Teacher Education (https://ncte.org/), and LRA (https://literacyresearchassociation.org/), on ways to give ideas on what to include in the newsletter. I would like to propose adding a featured section such as “Research and Practice Connection”, “Practitioner’s Section”, and “Teaching Tips.” I am now finalizing the newsletter to be shared with the board at the January 13, 2024 meeting.

I also reviewed the documents shared by Danni regarding starting a local council. I started recruiting members and students for a potential local council in Sioux City. I gained approval from the WITCC President to hold/house the local council/chapter at WITCC.

I completed the survey form for the 2025 annual conference.

Recent Expenses: None

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Share a bright spot (funny story, happy moment, etc):

I survived my first semester and first time driving in the snow:)