

10. President's Report- September 2017

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"When given the choice between being right or kind, choose kind." Wayne W. Dryer

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- Reps: Please make contact with our new teachers. We have hit 106 new teachers for this school year. Please encourage them to attend the New Teachers Dinner on the 27th and to become a member of REA!
- General Membership meeting was held on August 23, 44 members were in attendance.
- REMINDER: September 15th is the deadline to hand in paperwork for credit increments. Please HAND DELIVER YOUR PAPERWORK AND HAVE IT DATE AND TIME STAMPED. Inter-office mail is not a reliable method.
- Health Care concerns. We are continuing to work on this. The Joint Healthcare committee will be meeting on September 12th. We have an arbitration date on the prescription grievance of January 10, 2018.
- Book Drive 2017!! We will be working with Eastern Region and PSEA to collect gently used books for our students. The book drive will run from September 8 – September 29. Books will be distributed in November during American Education Week. You may bring new or gently used books to the library in your building. Any questions can be sent to the REA office.
- Please be in contact with Laura Stauffer (Communications Chair) for anything special your building is doing. We need to show off all the amazing things our teachers do!

Welcome Back!