

Reading Education Association Rep. Council Meeting

Thursday, May 11, 2017

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Executive Committee Members Present: Mitch Hettinger, Rebecca Titus, Lori Sherman, Lindsay Evans, Trudi Westley, Wally Wilkinson, Jen Skoraszewski, Lisa Herbinko, Deb Redcay, Denise Solecki, Laura Stauffer, Jennifer Mazur, Sandy Madeira, Donna Franke, Jen Bard, Stephanie Towles, Brian Miller

Executive Committee Members Absent: Chrissie Stauffer (excused), Amy Crabbs (excused)

Rep Council Members Present: Steve Hudak, Jeremy Lowther, Jennifer Brumbach, Pete Karpew, Desiree Wagner, Tracey Semmel, Brian Miller, Melanie Miller, Joe Okonski, Kristen Morrissey, Karl Ruch, Andrea Mollura, Donna Broad, Stacy Fritz, Bernadette Norton, Lori Snyder, Krista Cyran, Teresa Heckman, Jen Bard, Ashley Weiss, Jennifer Yeager, Tracey Therrien, Laura Stauffer, Jennifer Richards, Jeanette Voyer, Lori Moyer, Christine Reichardt, Shannon Duff, Angel Mastellar, Jen Sell, Ashley Rambo

Rep Council Members Absent: Christy Hoffman, Flora Quevedo, Melisa Lake, Josh Stoica, Ryan Palm (excused), Gerard Tyson (excused), Camie Bertolet, Michelle Metz (excused), Amy Crabbs (excused), Aaron Thompson, Andrea Curtis, Brooke Dower, Ted Robidas, Danielle Goodman, Jen Fitzgerald

PSEA UniServe Representative Absent: John McKiernan

The meeting was called to order at 4:15 pm. by President Mitch Hettinger at RMCTC.

- I. **Adoption of Agenda w/flexibility**—Motion to adopt agenda with flexibility made by Melanie Miller and 2nd by Tracey Semmel. Vote called and motion passed.
- II. **Introduction of Guests**—n/a
- III. **Rep Council Minutes**—Thursday, April 6, 2017
 - a. **Corrections: Jennifer Sell present**
 - b. **Motion to accept minutes made by Brian Miller and 2nd by Kristin Morrissey.** Vote called and minutes accepted.
- IV. **Treasurer Report**—speaks for itself. **Motion to accept Treasurer Report made by Joe Okonski and Rebecca Titus.** Vote called and motion accepted.

V. New Business

1. **Motion to pay the bills made by Wally Wilkinson and 2nd by Lindsay Evans.** Vote called and motion approved—Bills will be paid.
2. **Non-Challenged REA** —Secretary cast the ballot for all Non-Challenged offices of REA: HS Officer—Jeremy Lowther; RIHS Officer—Jen Skoraszewski; MS Officer—Wally Wilkinson; Elementary West VP—Lori Sherman; Elementary East VP—Lindsay Evans; Asst. Treasurer/Membership Officer—Denise Solecki; Treasurer—Lisa Herbinko; Secretary—Deb Redcay.

VI. Old Business

1. **REA Election**—ballots have been collected and REA Election committee is counting ballots.
2. **Other**

VII. PSEA UniServe Rep (John McKiernan) –absent

VIII. Officer Reports

- **Grievance (Rebecca Titus)**—speaks for itself. We have had 30 grievances and 3 complaints to this date. Where are we with the Medical Grievance? The Prescription Grievance will be going to Arbitration in the Fall. We just filed the Medical Grievance this week. The district screwed up the medical plan. The EOB's are available on line, as well as getting them from Loomis. Keep all paperwork from medical/prescription until the arbitration gets settled
 - **Special Education (Chrissie Stauffer—excused)**—read her report
 - **Membership (Denise Solecki)**—report speaks for itself.
 - **Elementary East Officer (Lindsay Evans)**—report speaks for itself.
 - **Elementary West Officer (Lori Sherman)**—report speaks for itself. She has an error on her report—no longer 5 family sick days; employee can use all 10 how they wish.
 - **Middle School Officer (Wally Wilkinson)**—report speaks for itself. Wally put Employee's file part of contract in his report.
 - **RHS Officer (Trudi Westley)**—speaks for itself.
 - **RHS Officer (Jen Skoraszewski)**—speaks for itself. Section 30's will now be handled by the office and not building reps.
3. **Committee Reports**—speaks for itself.
 - Chair Reports
 - Communications—speaks for itself
 - Health and Safety Committee—speaks for itself.

- IPD—read her report; keep up your Act hours. The original proposal for the tradeoff was 2 half days—not 2 full days. The memo said employees must attend for both days to have the tradeoff.
- Member Benefits—speaks for itself
- PACE—speaks for itself
- SAC—report speaks for itself; next meeting to be held on Thursday, May 25, 2017.
- Sick Bank—speaks for itself; we will be somewhere between 500 and 1000 day range we predicted.
- Social—Retirement Dinner will be held on Friday, June 2nd at Stokesay Castle. Retirement Dinner invitation was sent to each member through email.
- Labor—received a certificate of appreciation to REA for support to United Labor Council.

4. President's Report

- **Be sure to go out and vote on Tuesday**

XII. Good of the REA

- June meeting is Wednesday, June 7th, combined EB and RC meeting.

XI. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 4:49.

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Mitch Hettinger
President, Reading Education Association