

# Reading Education Association Rep. Council Meeting

Thursday, September 7, 2017

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**Executive Committee Members Present:** Rebecca Titus, Wally Wilkinson, Lori Sherman, Lindsay Evans, Karl Ruch, Pete Karpew, Deb Redcay, Denise Solecki, Chrissie Stauffer, Lisa Herbinko

**Executive Committee Members Absent:** Jeremy Lowther (excused)

**Chair Committee Members Present:** Denise Solecki, Lisa Herbinko, Karl Ruch, Laura Stauffer, Jen Mazur, Judy Treichler, Sandy Madeira, Jennifer Brumbach, Joe Okonski

**Chair Committee Members Absent:** Amy McMahan (excused)

**Rep Council Members Present:** Steve Hudak, Flora Quevedo, Jacob Maurer, Jennifer Brumbach, Desiree Wagner, Carl Weston, Jaquella Alsten, Brian Miller, Melanie Miller, Ryan Palm, Joe Okonski, Gerard Tyson, Shanalyn Eckenrod, Kristen Morrissey, Andrea Mollura, Donna Broad, Stacy Fritz, Michelle Metz, Chelsea Serpa Lori Snyder, Krista Cyran, Teresa Heckman, Ashley Weiss, Aaron Thompson, Kristin Ringler, Christine Johnston, Chrissie Stauffer, Stephanie Milch, Sarah Melzer, Jennifer Richards, Jeanette Voyer, Lori Moyer, Christine Reichardt, Brooke Dower, Shannon Duff, Emily Weiss, Sandy Madeira, Ashley Rambo, Jennifer Sell

**Rep Council Members Absent:** Louisa Cintron, Elizabeth Planer, Josh Stoica, Amy McMahan (excused), Tracey Semmel, Angel Moser, Jen Fitzgerald

**PSEA UniServe Representative Present:** John McKiernan

The meeting was called to order at 4:04 pm. by President Rebecca Titus at RMCTC.

Adoption of Agenda with Flexibility made by z4 Melanie Miller and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Joe Okonski.

- I. Introduction of Guests – none
- II. Minutes—August 24<sup>th</sup> Rep. Council minutes
  - a. Additions/Corrections
  - b. Questions: none

- c. Approval: Motion to approve Rep. Council minutes made by Kristin Morrisey and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Melanie Miller. Vote called and motion approved.

### III. Treasurer's Report

- a. Additions/Corrections: none
- b. Questions
- c. Approval—motion to approve Treasurer Report made by Karl Ruch and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sandy Madeira. Vote called and motion approved.

### IV. New Business

- a. Pay the Bills—motion to pay the bills made by Lori Sherman and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sandy Madeira. Vote called and bills are paid.
- b. Officer Reports
  - i. Membership – Denise Solecki (absent)
  - ii. VP/Grievance – (Wally Wilkinson) - Prescription and medical grievances still in arbitration: Prescription and Medical. Just filed his first grievance.
    - a. Working on grievances for Elementary
  - iii. RHS – (Jeremy Lowther) (absent-excused)
  - iv. RIHS – (Pete Karpew) - speaks for itself
  - v. Middle School – (Karl Ruch) nothing to report
  - vi. Elem. East – (Lindsay Evans)
    - a. Lindsay would like to attend meetings; send her an email with dates so she can attend.
  - vii. Elem. West – Lori Sherman
    - a. Lori would like to attend meetings, especially in those buildings with first year administrators. Give her dates through an email so she can attend.
  - viii. Special Services – (Chrissie Stauffer)
    - a. Put new people's name on her report and what their positions are.

### C. **Standing Committees**

- i. Communications (Laura Stauffer) - speaks for itself
- ii. Health and Safety (Judy Treichler) - no report
- iii. Member Welfare (Sandy Madeira) - speaks for itself
- iv. Labor Council (Jen Brumbach) - no report

v. SAC (Joe Okonski) - no report

vi. PACE (Lisa Herbinko/Denise Solecki) - if you want to stop PACE deductions, please send them directly to Lisa or Denise. If you had it taken out and didn't want it taken out speak to them directly.

**D. President's Report**

**a. Book Drive**—PSEA is doing a book drive. Please give flyer, in packet, to the building Librarian. Books will be collected for the month of September. Please count the books and give to Exec. Board so we can relay number of books collected to PSEA. Once we collect them all, they will be distributed to our students during American Education Week.

**b. Spirit Wear**—Doing Spirit Wear fundraiser to help offset the cost of the REA scholarship given at the end of the year. The polos will be dress code approved. There will be a link for orders to be done online. The spirit wear can be picked up at the shop location, in Womelsdorf, or can be mailed to house. Jenn Sell's husband is the one who will be printing the spirit wear.

**c. PSEA Scholarship Golf Tournament** – PSEA is having a scholarship golf tournament and would like PSEA members to get teams of 4 together. There is a link for the registration paperwork on the REA website. Executive Board agreed to sponsor a hole in the Gold level for \$250.

**XI. Good of the REA**

Rep. Council training, led by John McKiernan, to be held immediately after meeting,

**X. Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 5:00.

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Rebecca Titus  
President, Reading Education Association