

# **Union Meeting**

## Meeting Minutes

January 10, 2018

### **Opening**

The regular meeting of the was called to order at 3:45pm on in Ansonia High School by .

### **Present**

Norine McMahon, Mat Hough, Jaime Ekstrand, Joanne Wiacek, Maryann Madera, Megan Muzzi, Yvette Bailey, Pam Mudry, Michele Fraher, Kelly Matute, Paul Petruccione

### **Absent:**

Mary Ellen Czapor, Bryan Casey

### **Approval of Agenda**

Approved

### **Approval of Minutes**

Approved

### **Treasurer Report**

- gifts
- new/retired staff
- official titles in database
- doing well financially

### **Business Agent**

- No grievances at this time.

### **Old Business**

- Mead- N/A
- Prendergast- N/A.
- Middle School- N/A

- High School

- harassment happens overtime; "if evaluator tells you she will be coming.. be ready"
- Spec Ed. Dept- now you must ONLY be teaching goals & objectives
- not much can be done about the teacher evaluation.

- General

- 1% increase of teacher pension cost when IRS finishes adjustments; decrease in taxes/slight increase in pay.
- HSA money went in on Jan. 2nd. Money comes directly from City Hall.

### **New Business**

AHS- leaking ceilings; will there be a mold test? need to put in a work order or call OSHA; let administration know if you do call OSHA.

Middle- N/A

Mead- N/A

Prendergast

- Compensation time with conferences yet it was a snow day?? need to still give it back.
- HSA issue- goes in on first business day.
- problem with Wi/Fi/internet (causing problems with Intervention, etc)

General:

- will be getting Office back on computers. 99% have it now, but that is not true.
- met with Assistant Superintendent; he has many new ideas.
- Prendergast needs to make up the day of the watermain break.
- got Alliance money- not sure what it will be used for. We are also now a "Priority" school. Money should go to K-3 support.
- HS absenteeism very high; Freshman academy might be extended; Also maybe Sophomore Academy (ex: work study programs, Griffin Hospital programs, etc.)
- possibly getting rid of Early Dis. days & have full PD during year.
- possibly implement program with Quinnipiac Univ.
- examine all school schedules especially at HS (master schedules)
- PBIS- we are missing the therapeutic component.
- State & city budget going to be bad.

- Guidance at HS- get extra pay for 3 summer days.

- Agenda for Next Meeting - TBA

**Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 5:00 .

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