

# **Union Meeting**

## **Meeting Minutes**

February 14, 2018

### **Opening**

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

### **Present**

Norine McMahon, Mat Hough, Jaime Ekstrand, Joanne Wiacek, Maryann Madera, Megan Muzzi, Mary Ellen Czapor, Bryan Casey, Michele Fraher, Kelly Matute, Paul Petruccione

### **Absent:**

Yvette Bailey, Pam Mudry

### **Approval of Agenda**

Approved

### **Approval of Minutes**

Approved (with amendments)

### **Treasurer Report**

- gifts

### **Business Agent**

- No grievances at this time.

### **Old Business**

- Mead- N/A
- Prendergast- Wi-Fi still an issue. Mat will talk to Dr. Joe & Vinny; also tell administration so they are aware especially in time for SBAC.
- Middle School- N/A
- High School- air quality tests; yet still a mess in office area. Is this going to be fixed?

## **New Business**

AHS- change in evaluator due to change in administration. Yes it was changed.

- Spec. Ed has a meeting tomorrow with Kathie 8:30-3:30 which is the “full day”.

Middle- issue with preschool. Met with Kathie. No structured support yet.

- One non-renewal teacher at Middle School.

Mead- N/A

Prendergast

- Teacher accused of something years ago (ruled nothing) has a student that refuses to go in his classroom now. Need to let administration know of this issue.
- Teacher subpoena to a custody hearing; not a charged day off. Don't put it in ADP because you are still working. Need documentation of the subpoena. Union does not provide legal advice for this. Put in Kelly as a “workshop”
- If there is a delay and teacher has a sick day it still counts as a full day. It is not based on hours. It is based on days.

General:

- Dr. Joe said Spec. ed students need grade level support especially for SBAC.
- 95% of students need to take SBAC so school is not “punished” for opting out.
- Spec. Ed students need extra time on STAR. Not a union issue; need to tell administrator.
- All 4 buildings will have new schedules next year. Middle & HS most likely won't be a rotating schedule. 2 elem. Schools will have identical schedules.
- Calendar up for approval. No more PD early dis. Days due to chronic absenteeism. Issue with elem. schools & data meetings.
- received \$1.4 million in Alliance Grant money. Plan not approved yet- State needs to approve it. Positions already posted.
- SRBI/school climate advisor
- Family School liaison
- ELL Supervisor
- HS security guard
- Curriculum consultant
- Griffin Hospital based education courses (ex: CNA)
- Assistance with AP tests
- If DCF is coming to specific classroom must let union rep know.
- Reminder: Union lawyers are free. They take no money from settlements.

- Agenda for Next Meeting - TBA

## **Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 5:30 .

Minutes written by: Maryann Madera

Minutes submitted by: Maryann Madera