

Union Meeting

Meeting Minutes

April 11, 2018

Opening

The regular meeting 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, Paul Petruccione, Pam Mudry

Absent:

Bryan Casey, Kelly Matute, Michele Fraher, Yvette Bailey

Approval of Agenda

Approved

Approval of Minutes

Approved

Treasurer Report

- Gifts
- Good financial standings
- Treasury report

Business Agent

- No grievances at this time.

New Business

- AHS- hired new principal from Hamden.
- Middle- principal resigned.
- Mead- bus duty is running late. Teachers can leave at 2:30 but bus duty is going longer than that for all teachers. Partly due to our dismissal procedures and bus drivers assigning seats.
- Prendergast-

- teacher tardiness has gotten a bit better
- Teacher videoed a student's behavior. However BOE policy says teachers cannot be on phone during school day. Teacher was already on structured support.
- General- budget will be bad. City not giving money claiming we have the Alliance money; however there are strict goals so may need an Alliance person hired to help.
 - Home liaison added to district
 - District has not even presented a budget to Alderman (April 24).
 - 5%-7% spend on administration in most districts yet in Ansonia we spend 4.6% of budget on administration.
 - Accountability survey- schools are down, not up.
 - Proposing to audit schools including Spec Ed.
 - April 21st- cookout to present budget.
 - Survey on MSN- Ansonia worst in CT; 20 indicators- 5 were attributed to schools; 15 attributed to community.
 - May 31st Awards Dinner
 - Supreme Ct Janice Case possible ruling Monday- need to promote AFT CT. (ex: WV & Oklahoma)
 - Now have accidental death insurance.

Old Business

- Mead- we need a protocol for discipline issue; Mat will meet with Dr. Joe due to the fact that nothing is changing. A kindergarten student threw a chair and was returned back to classroom shortly after. There are exceptions to suspending k-2 students, however these are serious behavior issues.
 - Prendergast- N/A.
 - Middle School- N/A
 - High School-N/A
 - General: N/A
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- Agenda for Next Meeting - TBA

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 5:17.

Minutes written by: Maryann Madera

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