

Union Meeting

Meeting Minutes

November 11, 2020

Opening

The regular meeting was called to order at 4:15pm virtually (Zoom) by Mat Hough.

Approval of Agenda

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Members Joanne, Mat, Megan, Pam, Brian, Norine, Stephanie, Roseann, Yvette, Maryann, Kelly, Nicole, Jaime

Treasurer Report

- \$340/year saving for liability insurance
- Good financial standings
- Postponed Union party
- New/changed staff
- Gifts, etc.

Business Agent

- No new grievances at this time; no word on other grievance; will send Ben an email.
- Labor dept. update (no wrong doing- followed protocols; teachers need to stay a member at this point)

Old Business

- AHS- teacher left 5 minutes early (with a student in the class). **UPDATE-** Per Mat; people need to do what they're told and not sneak out early. Don't leave kids unattended.
- Middle- N/A
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- Prendergast- teacher on structured support at new grade level. **UPDATE-** teacher was doing better last time; yet Monday not good. Missing scheduled meetings.

New Business

- Prendergast- issues with being observed from home (seems unfair)
- No training on break-out rooms
- Parents taking pictures of Google Meet seems inappropriate.
- UA Staff can't grieve because they actually took things away. (and its only 6 days)
- Mead- Can faculty meetings be virtual?
- If sick; are you responsible for 2 sets of plans? Per Mat- should be same plans for both groups.
- Middle School- staff member positive for covid.
- High School- group of teachers asked NOT to come into the building; not tested positive; all doing virtual. Other Teachers frustrated that they still need to come into the building. Should be given an option. **UPDATE** (during meeting- staying home IS an option) Per Mat: at the discretion of the superintendent; Meg waiting to hear back from him.
- General
- Communication is getting better with union and administration especially during covid.
- Board of ed meeting tonight.
- Dr. Casabianca will be on the call discussing safest place for kids is at school.
- Mat things we are headed towards closing

- Need to wear masks!
- Purpose of survey- where/what schools are closing? So they know if we need to close

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned. 5:35

Minutes written by: Maryann Madera

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