

# **Union Meeting**

## **Meeting Minutes**

Dec. 9, 2020

### **Opening**

The regular meeting was called to order at 4:16pm virtually (Zoom) by Mat Hough.

### **Approval of Agenda**

Approved

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

### **Treasurer Report**

- Financially fine
- Gifts, etc.

### **Business Agent**

- Refused to accept; says vote was manipulated; likely won't win.
- Nothing about Norine updated; need to call Ben again

### **Old Business**

- AHS- N/A
- Middle- N/A
- Mead- N/A
- Prendergast- N/A

### **New Business**

- Prendergast
  - 1 hour need to stay; Bridget sent out a letter saying we will stay; but we were never told. Mat addressed this with Joe and Steve; waiting for more information. This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row. If a student does not show up we do not need to stay. This is appointment only. Talked to Joe about alternatives.
  - Beginning of year Steve said we need Math & Reading folders; however assessments are computerized. Does it all need to be printed out? We need to ask administration because this is not a union issue.
  
- Mead
  - A lot of work; including an early morning meeting daily (eventually this will be optional; Amy thought it was beneficial); PLC collection of data (hard to collect data from kids). Dr. Joe said to assess kids another way so it's simpler.
  - Coaches were addressed about observing; they are supposed to support teachers
    - Middle School- same issue as Prendergast (staying 1 hour per Bridget). Can kids pop in and out? Parents? Need a better system. Calling a meeting next week.
    - High School- N/A
    - General
      - Building reps are the first line to speak to (not Mat & Meg).
      - Will consider working from home 3 days before Christmas break
      - Teachers need to understand; no close contact; stay alone!
      - Chances of people getting sick in schools are less than 1%; we are better off than 90% of other districts/schools
      - How will it look after Jan. 18? Need 3 plans which they are working on.
      - Snow days- many like them. If it's a lot, we will have a traditional snow day. If it is a small accumulation we will work remotely.
      - New program to monitor computers/websites kids are on (**Securly**). Only works on an Ansonia issued computer.

- From a union point of view this is extra work, liability, and more responsibility for teachers to monitor.
- If you go away for more than 24 hours, be honest. They can tell you to stay home

### **Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned. 5:20

Minutes written by: Maryann Madera

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