

# **Union Meeting**

## **Meeting Minutes**

April 21, 2021

### **Opening**

The regular meeting was called to order at 4:18pm 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**

- Gifts, new hires, etc.

### **Business Agent**

- N/A.

### **New Business**

- AHS- substitute issues.
- Middle- remind teachers they need to take personal days on/before May 15 (doesn't say you "can't" but you need permission.
  - Teacher asked if high school still early dismissal. Seems unfair and unequitable. However, teachers are getting a lot of to do during that time. Also they do not have lunch and they do have extra duties. Many high-schools doing the same thing.
- Mead- N/A
- Prendergast- teacher still on structured support; teacher was told to save SRBI lesson plans and her attendance was questioned.
  - 6<sup>th</sup> grade teachers wondering what is going with next year and possible time change. Mat will follow up about this.
  - Is there a cut-off for remote students? No. There is no cut off at this point.

- General- What is going on with UA at both schools? At Mead we are doing A-D day. Remote students get an assignment remotely. They complete it when they can. Prendergast doing the same thing; except Jaime is teaching both simultaneously.
  - 3 spec Pre K will be at Mead.
  - Cannoli truck first week of May.
  - Governor said we do not need to offer a remote option for next year. If that is the case, students will need to withdraw and become homeschool or the other proposal at the State legislature is for them to work with ex: ACES. It is difficult to do both.
  - Another bill is the “indoor quality bill”... To look at filtration. Ducts cleaned, filters changed consistently, and open and closing schools based on temperature. (Ex: if temp in room drops below 50 degrees, must close school). Working with OSHA
  - Mat involved with 3 bills surrounding funding for the betterment of education in CT/Ansonia.
  - People need to know we don’t just have meetings and complain
  - No pink slips this year.
  - School system getting a lot of money for Covid relief. In a much better place funding wise.
  - Over the next 2 months we would like celebrate landmark years of service; and other positive things going on with teachers (grants, etc)

## **Old Business**

- Mead- N/A
- Prendergast- N/A
- Middle School- N/A
- High School- N/A
- General- N/A

- **Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned. 4:55pm

Minutes written by: Maryann Madera

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