

Union Meeting

Meeting Minutes

June 9, 2021

Opening

The regular meeting was called to order at 4:16pm 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

- Gifts, etc. (weddings, etc) We will do that in Sept.
- Stipends were put in the mail
- Doing good financial

Business Agent

- No grievances at this time; Norine would like an update on her issue. Mat will follow up with Ben this week.

Old Business

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

New Business

- Mead- N/A

- Prendergast- people questioning why HS students do not have to do any work? They get out early if they are done with assignments. Per Mat this is likely because of finals which is nothing new. Yet, this is not a union issue.
 - Movement of furniture? Mead was told they could take their kidney table. If it not available need to be bought. Meg will find out.
- Middle School- N/A
- High School- N/A
- General- board of ed will approve next week. BOTH Elementary School will be the same 8:30-3:05. Middle School 7:50-2:30.
 - Dr. Joe does not want many new initiatives; yet would like to buy preschool program, after school programs, paid activities, etc.
 - Many teachers taking the Writers Workshop course; teachers felt like they were “voluntold” into taking it. Mat proposed a stipend if you take classes, etc over the summer. Dr. Joe gave the impression that he didn’t want teachers to do anything other than relax.
 - Need information on “flex” classes at Middle School.
 - Mat needs to sign an agreement about an error in the contract “option to get paid over 26 pay periods” which is not accurate.
 - Team leaders at Middle School- 2 per grade for every team. Also new language for prorated overages.
 - Don’t know about mask mandates, other Covid issues etc.
 - Since there is so much movement—when can teachers get back into the building? Mat will find out. Due to summer school, will be hard to get into the classes at Middle School.
 - What happened with money to buy supplies? It increased approx. \$500.
 - Additional training for K-2 teachers through Sacred Heart (satellite campus). Also talked about K-5 STEM training. HS partnering with MIT. Yet we do not have Music yet at elementary schools. It’s all about partnerships.

- Need to keep an eye Step Savo because she is likely moving to adm. position/
union.

Meeting was adjourned. 4:50pm

Minutes written by: Maryann Madera

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