

Union Meeting

Meeting Minutes

May 12, 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, new hires, etc
- In good shape
- Request for \$250 for graduation prize for HS
- AFT Connect changed software for data base so Pam can put more accurate into; will put in new info for Sept.
- Resignations (Sharon Keller, Meghan Taylor, Suzanne Whittaker
- Cannoli truck- \$1200

Business Agent

- No grievances at this time

New Business

- AHS- N/A
- Middle- N/A
- Mead- N/A
- Prendergast- Why wasn't MS gym position posted in district? It was posted online. Interested teacher was notified of position. She waited 2 longer than 2 weeks so no longer treated as internal candidate so she had to interview.
- What guidelines are they following for transfers? Decision based on group convo between admin, Bridget, Johnny, Steve & Joe (performance in job, scores,

personality, males in each grade; admin should have had conversation with staff to see if anyone wanted to move. Teachers blind sighted. All teachers but 3 will be moving classrooms. Classes need to be packed up before last day. Teachers do not know yet who is moving. Summer school will be at Prendergast. Teachers were told to put on a movie while packing. School may be opened on Saturdays. Personal belongings are teacher's responsibility to pack. Boxes will be coming.

- assignments will be given prior to last day of school (room number & position)
- adding 2 new 1st grade positions as remedial class. Will talk to teachers to see if anyone wants these.

- General: no remote learning mandate next year. Used for quarantine only.
 - State is looking into option for those staying home.
 - received covid relief money. Working on plan to give teachers more money to order supplies (esp. elementary)
 - looking for amazing ideas to bring to schools so don't be afraid to ask
 - Can this money be used for enrichment or field trips? Playground?
 - overage language expanding to Middle School & will allow for partial overages. Middle School will now have a Team Leader- will get stipend.

Old Business

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

Meeting was adjourned. 5:18pm

Minutes written by: Megan Muzzi

Minutes submitted by: Maryann Madera