

Union Meeting

Meeting Minutes

September 8, 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, Andrea, Jaime

Treasurer Report

- Need to make a list of new hires, resignations, etc and get it to Pam (make sure Jaime gets list for website).

Business Agent

- No grievances currently

New Business

- AHS
 - resignations and teacher movement.
 - Electricity went out- some teachers thought they should leave earlier (air quality, lunch, etc). Spoke with administration and not much came of it. Seems resolved. Trying to get toilets on generator.
 - Is Open House remote or in-person?
 - Middle- students not wearing masks; especially with teachers on duty in busy hallways. (Per CDC- not a high concern if under 15 minutes) Need to speak with Steve & Pete.
 - needs COVID/cleaning supplies- working with Bergin;
 - Open House virtual for some and not for others. Should be a trend for all schools; needs to be fair & consistent.

- Unvaccinated staff questions
- Email from Pete first Friday but not this last Friday (on ParentSquare)
 - Mead- bus issues; late busy duty is difficult when adm. in meetings.
- Mold in building ACES brought in their own company to test. Mold on desk. Teacher wants new desk.
- Monthly bus duty tough especially with month of September.
- 20 minute lunches is cut short when picking up kids Why? Need to talk to administration.
- Need clarification on Google classroom.
 - Prendergast- bus duty seems better
- Nothing in contract about late bus duty.
- How can we do “Meet Teacher” without training on on report cards, etc.
- Reading training question on Reading Foundations PD. If it is required should we get paid.
 - General – teachers should get time for training (ex: mandated reporter, etc). You do not need take if you have paperwork saying you took it last year.
- Vaccine mandate 9/27 all unvaccinated teachers will require weekly testing through Griffin.
- Busses seem to be running much smoother
- Quarantine status at Mead& Prendergast sent a plan; not yet approved by BOE; Recordings should just be intro to lesson.. not full lesson. Leave them work. If there is an issue with this one possibility is to pay a teacher to record lessons for quarantine. District does NOT want hybrid model. Cant send kids home unless exposed; cannot go fully remote.
- Reminder: have building level union meetings
- Teachers need to wear masks; will start writing people up.
- Some kids do not have chromebooks. Issue with quarantine. Some only have laptops.

Old Business

- Mead- N/A
- Prendergast- Movement of furniture? **Update**... everyone seems to have gotten what they needed; Teachers got projectors today if they do not have a Smartboard. Everyone got money for supplies including PE and Art.
- Middle School- N/A
- High School- N/A
- General-

- Meeting was adjourned. 5:10pm

Minutes written by: Maryann Madera

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