

Union Meeting Minutes

Date: September 18, 2024

Time: 3:46pm

Location: Zoom Call

1. Call to Order

- Meeting called to order by Mat Hough at 3:46pm.

2. Roll Call

- Members
 - Mat, Maryann, Brian, Kelly, Yvette, Norine, Andrea, Joanne, Stephanie, Roseann, Heather, Megan, Pam

3. Approval of Previous Minutes

- Motion to approve minutes
- Approved: Yes

Treasurer's Report

- N/A
 - **Business Report-** no grievances at this time.
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New Business

- AHS:

- question pertaining to the day we left early due to social media threat (must be made up). It will be a ½ day.
- Teachers as subs. This is really ONLY an issue at the high school. Why?

- **Middle School:** N/A

- **Mead**

- Evaluation form had no formal training. Teachers asked to rewrite student goals. The goal does NOT need to be based on student outcome! Should have been a better roll-out. There are 4 teachers in ever building who can help. Standardized tests do NOT need to be part of your goal. (self-reflection piece does not need to answer all questions.
- Afterschool meetings do not always pertain to all subjects/teachers. Ex: Talented & gifted PD- training is lacks. At the middle school and HS there will be a choice
- We do have a PD committee now to address concerns.

- **Prendergast:**

- Complaint about after school meetings. They seem to be time fillers. Most topics can be covered in an email. Adm. allows teachers to leave when meeting is over, yet admin seems to keep teachers unnecessarily. Mat will address this.

Old Business

- **AHS**

- N/A

- **Middle School:**

- N/A

- **Mead**

- N/A

- **Prendergast:**

- N/A

General New Business

- Mat and Meg met with Dr. Joe. We DO need to make up the day we left due to social media threat. It will be a ½ day.
- Steve was not aware data needing to be uploaded at Elementary level
- Application for new AMS went through ; got 2 appraisals for land

- Patti Nicolari is applying to start an LGBTQ school in Ansonia. The district would have to pay for bus, special services, food, etc. etc. This would not be good for the students of Ansonia public schools. It would be a financial drain! It does need to be approved by legislation.
 - Breakfast for each school week of conferences. \$250 coffee/bagels
 - Our insurance no longer allows ShopRite Pharmacy. However, your new pharmacy will do the transferring.
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8. Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn by Mat at 4:13pm
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Minutes prepared by: Maryann Madera