

Rep Council Meeting April 4, 2017

Meeting was called to order at 3:45 PM.

Minutes were read. Alan made a motion to approve the minutes with corrections. Janelle seconded. Minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report was presented. Alan made a motion to approve the treasurer's report as presented. Jan seconded. Treasurer's report was approved.

Negotiations

The team will meet with the DO on Friday, April 7 and on April 28, 2017. They met today and discussed the calendar. The calendar BTA suggested was rejected. The year round calendar has been dropped for this year. District is still exploring the idea for 2018-2019 school year. The team suggested members organize and attend board meetings.

Organizing

The organizing team suggested we attend the board meeting on Thurs., Apr. 6, 2017, and all board meetings, as well as invite parents we know to attend. We need to keep parents informed. They thought it would be a good idea for teachers to go up front and introduce ourselves to the board members. Having a BTA facebook account was brought up. We will check into that. The concern is that the district can impose a calendar without our approval.

Grievance

Teachers from Nicolet without a single subject credential are being asked to transfer to elementary positions. They aren't transferring everyone, but senior teachers with seniority. They didn't ask for volunteer transfers first. This grievance is at level II as we are waiting for a response from the district.

Arbitration is on-going concerning years of service, class size and the salary schedule calculation. Hearings will take place May 10, 15, 24, 2017 at the district office.

PAC

A deposit in the amount of \$3488 was made from the regular account to the PAC account. We need volunteers for the PAC. Mrs. Bedario's seat from Sun Lakes to 8th Street area will be up for election this year. We should actively recruit someone to endorse.

BTA Elections

No one signed up to run against any eboard position. Even though there are no challengers, we must still have the election.

New Business

Jan's sister in law sent card samples. One possible activity for next year will be a card making party.

2018 BTA Leadership conference

Leslie made a motion to have a cruise leadership conference next year. James seconded the motion. Motion carried.

We have a CTA organizing grant. We need to come up with a plan for using the funds.

Ashley made a motion to have pizza, diet soda and/or water before Thursday's board meeting. Dimi seconded the motion. Motion carried. We will have pizza at the BTA office starting at 5:00 PM.

Attendance incentive winners were Laura I and LuAnn.

Meeting adjourned.