

Rep Council Meeting February 7, 2017

Members in attendance: Alan, Ashley, Anthony, Dave, Dimitra, Jan, Kathi, Laura G, Laura I, Leslie, LuAnn, Michael, Miriam, Nareen, Rosalind, Pam.

Meeting was called to order at 3:50 PM.

Minutes were read. Alan made a motion to approve the minutes. It was seconded by Ashley. Motion carried and minutes were approved.

Treasurer's report was presented. A motion was made by Dimitra to approve the treasurer's report. Alan seconded the motion. Motion carried and treasurer's report was approved.

Negotiations

The Sunshine list was approved by the board. There was a meeting with our CTA rep on Feb. 13, 2017. Negotiations will begin after President's Day Break.

Calendar

Meetings have been held with the DO and classified. There will be a stipulation that, although we may approve the calendar, we can negotiate taking days off and 11 month pay periods. Ashley made a motion to approve the calendar with stipulations. Jan seconded. Motion carried.

Survey

According to a survey taken by BTA members, most respondents agreed to an 11 month pay period, however, 80% were against a year round calendar.

Non-Re-elected members

None have been approved by the board. There was a discussion about whether they should resign before receiving a non re-elect notice. This is a personal decision although, when districts interview, they ask if a candidate resigned due to a non re elect status. Anthony will get a list of non re elected members from Felicia.

Suicide prevention training

The high school and Nicolet are scheduled for this training which will last for 3 hours. This training violates the contract and falls under the arbitration already on-going.

BTA Leadership Conference

Will be held February 18-25, 2017. Meet at the Krick's house at 8:45 AM. Bring a copy of the current contract. Check your cruise personalizer to remove Krick's credit card info and emergency contact info.

Teacher of the Year

Give Anthony the name of each site's teacher of the year by Mar. 3 2017. A probationary teacher may be elected TOY at the sites, but be aware, they would not be able to proceed to the county level.

EBoard elections

Ashley and Alan volunteered to be on the elections committee.

Grievance

There are no new grievances at this time. The district is not settling the current arbitration cases.

New Business

Remember to keep up on your credential renewal. The DO isn't required to notify you and can withhold your pay if your credential expires.

Your signed Letter of Intent is binding for the next school year. It is due in the DO by June 30, 2017. The district does not have to release you from your contract.

Retirement Dinner

The retirement and recognition dinner will be held May 16, 2017. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

Health care costs are expected to increase by 8-10% per CTA.

Meeting adjourned at 4:45 PM