

Washington Teachers Association

Representative Council Meeting

October 11, 2011

Members Present: President Reggie Jarrott-Briggs, Vice-President Mike Beus, Secretary Marci Schrader, Treasurer Don Stauffer, Executive Board members, Debbie McDaniel, Rep Council members, Carol Ferre, Jerry O'Connor, Shannon Woods, Delores Androsky, Willow Daykyn, Pam Jewell, Ken Sisney, Nancy Erickson, Mathew Wilkes, Naqiba Gregory, Tim O'Donnell, Nicole Martinez, Sue Parfitt, Michelle Pile, David Ionescu, Tammy Moulton, Rich Greenbaum, Amber Fruhling, Laura Ingram, CTA Representative Steve Savage.

I. Welcome. The meeting was called to order at 4:00 by President Reggie Jarrott-Briggs.

II. Minutes for Sept. 13, 2011 were approved with corrections.

III. Treasurer's Report was approved. Don reported that we are waiting for funds from CTA. There will be accounting expenses and conference funds to pay soon.

IV. Association Issues.

A. Budget has not gone to the auditor yet.

B. Membership. Reggie reported that we still need more phone trees.

C. Scholarship. Reggie is working on biographies for student recipients. The raffle for the Kindle was held. Ken Sisney of Stonegate won.

D. Negotiations Update. They will need on 10/26, in November and December. They are currently working on language. They are also working on a Grievance Flowchart so that keeping up with dates will be easier.

E. Grievance. The Level 1 at RC is about to be solved. A directory is being created.

F. Benefits. Rahim Walker from Chapman came and discussed the Wellness Program that will reduce health care costs. This includes a raffle that the DO is having for participating members. Shannon asked if WTA can do something to encourage members as well. Board will check into.

G. History Committee is a work in progress.

V. CTA. Steve Savage is hosting an evening with Congressman John Garamendi and is inviting members to attend. It is Oct. 18 from 7-9 at Steve's home.

A. Diane Ravich is a former Bush employee who realized the problems of NCLB. She will be speaking in Jan. Reggie has tickets.

B. STRS board of directors vote. Members are encouraged to vote for Harry Kelly and Dana Dillon. They have CTA endorsements.

C. There will be a Grievance training on November 2 at Natomas CTA. Reggie would like one person per site trained.

D. Future training on being a Site Rep will take place in Woodland.

VI. Superintendent Dayton Gillian visited and brought Becci Gillespie (HR), Bill Spauling (CI) and Scott Lansburger.

A. State of the District. Steve Weston's State of the District event was discussed.

B. Reggie asked for the results of the PAC straw poll. Westmore Oaks was against, Elkhorn was in favor. Other sites were unable to come to a decision and will try again.

VII. site Concerns were submitted in writing.

VIII. Talking points: Diane Ravich

STRS. Vote for Harry Kelly and Dana Dillon.

Grievances must start at site level. Everyone check if Kindergarten has morning duty.

PAC straw poll

Wellness program.

IX. Adjournment was at 5:00. Next month's meeting has been moved to Nov. 15th due to parent conferences.