

Representative Assembly

Minutes

The January 23, 2006 meeting began at 3:50 at the NUEA/IEA Offices.

1. Treasurer's Report was presented by Mark Bailey. Discussion was held. Betty Lou Jones made the motion to approve and Sonja Cappelleri seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
2. Dave Griffith presented the call for candidates.
NUEA Officers and Executives that are open this spring are:
 - Second Vice President
 - Treasurer
 - Elementary Executive
 - NEA Representative Assembly – June 30-July 5 Orlando
3. Dave Griffith introduced the Best Doctors services. He presented a DVD that should be presented in each building. It is in our plan and there is a link on our website and an 800 number.
4. President's Report presented by David Griffith
 - Retirement Update
 - Insurance Changes: an explanation of the change was presented through an illustration from Dave. Office co-pays have gone from \$15 to \$20. The paperwork from the District will be changed to reflect the actual agreement.
 - Insurance Committee – Help is needed for the committee. The committee looks at the plan and recommends changes to the negotiating team based on industry change. The secondary function is to provide the final arbitration of a denial of payment. Interested individuals need to contact Dave.
 - IEA RA and the budget: Dave McMurtrie reported reasons behind the possible dues increase.
 - Interest-Free loans for Tuition: The application form has been provided employees and the District has been receiving these.
 - Dave reviewed the latest State legislation for the Veto Session. The 2006 Capital Action Day will be April 5, 2006.
 - Blizzard Contact Days will be for positive legislative changes. Members will be contacted.
 - Retirement agreements have been sent to various lawyers to determine the contract agreements.
 - Buildings that haven't had visits from Dave need to contact him about a date for a visit.

- Dianne McGuire reported the columns that are set to run in the Naperville Sun. The Daily Herald will run the articles every other Sunday beginning in the middle of February. She still needs nine more writers.
5. Midwest Leadership Report
 - Attendees shared information on education, international education and trade union rights.
 6. UniServ Director's Report presented by Bob Ray
 - R. Weaver was at Benedictine
 - There is a bill pending concerning adoptive parents.
 7. Indoor Air Quality conference
 - Sonja discussed the EPA air quality symposium. Chemicals used in the cleaning of schools were discussed. Tools for Schools are in each school and we're encouraging walk throughs of the schools on a regular basis. There were 14 million lost school days due to asthma.
 8. Drawing winners were Ed Rosenthal and Holly Lee.
 9. Adjournment by unanimous consent at 5:45