

## ***Representative Assembly***

### **Minutes**

*The meeting was held on 10/27/06, Monday, in the NUEA Offices. It began at 4:00 p.m.*

1. **Approval of October's Minutes**  
Motion for approval was made by Mary Beth Losch and seconded by Tom Blackburn. Voice approval was unanimous.
2. **NEA Long Term Care Insurance** was presented by Carol Strickland. Her email is [cmsibs@aol.com](mailto:cmsibs@aol.com). This program is available to members, partners, parents, and in-laws. Carol is available for building meetings. Meetings times for a presentation about this insurance will be available after the holidays. Reps will check with their members to determine if there is building interest for an after school presentations and let Dave know.
3. **Treasurer's Report** was presented by Mark Bailey
  - **Financial Statement:** Mark will be getting information back from the auditor tomorrow.
  - **Budget Report:** The PAR conference has been placed into "Other 200" line item. That was the only large expense this past month.
  - Tina Dohm moved and Judy Gratz seconded the acceptance of the treasurer's report. Voice approval was unanimous.
4. **Elections, December 5, 2006, for the IEA Representative Assembly March 8-10:** Election Materials were presented/reviewed by Joyce Bailey. The form for the receipt of the Election Packet was to be turned in at the meeting. Reps are to carefully follow the directions that are included in the packet.
5. **President's Report** by Dave Griffith
  - **TRS Conferences:** December 11 at PSAC for those that are within about five years for retiring.
  - **Teacher Aide Service Credit:** The new law 94-0834 will allow teachers who worked as a teacher aide with partial IMRF years of credit to apply IMRF credit to their TRS service credit. Jim Meyer, one our of representatives in the house, sponsored this legislation.
  - **Winter Advocacy Conference** is this weekend.
  - **Conference times** for next year will be addressed at IPC.
  - **Flex program:** Discussion of what is happening in the building for the Flex program.

**6. AR Training**

- **Contract Explained – Article 3 Employment Conditions**
- **Communications**

**7. Political Action/NUPACE**

The school board election this coming April is a critical one for all of our members. Ed Rosenthal, Barb Untch, John Rosanova met last Wednesday with a small group, along with two IEA lobbyists. The group will be working to determine the candidates to recommend and the type of assistance we might provide.

**8. New Business**

- **Dave shared a football version of No Child Left Behind.**
- **TRS board members are running for election and their petitions were passed around for signatures to be obtained at buildings. The petition needs to be notarized before returning to Dave.**
- **January 16 and January 18 there will be reps and administrator training together from 3:30-5:30.**
- **Lesson Plans: Three buildings turn in plans in case a parent has a question during the summer. One building is being evaluated with a rubric. There was a collective eye roll!!!!**
- **Remember: Student records/names are protected!**

**9. Door prizes were won by Judy Gratz and Josh Mika.**

**10. Adjournment was moved by Judy Gratz and seconded by Pat Fallon. Voice approval was unanimous.**