

## ***Representative Assembly***

### **Minutes**

*The meeting was held on Monday, 10/23/06. It began at 4:00 p.m. at the NUEA Offices.*

#### **1. Approval of September's Minutes**

Motion for approval made by Tom Blackburn and seconded by Elida Reiten. Unanimous voice approval of minutes.

#### **2. Treasurer's Report** presented by Mark Bailey

- Financial Statement: Mark was able to obtain a higher interest rate on our total assets. This may net an additional \$4000 per year.
- Budget Report: The big line item for this month is the total for 200. That has increased because of the Peer Assistance and Review conference that members recently participated in.
- Motion to approve report by Betty Lou Jones and seconded by Tina Dohm. Unanimous voice approval of treasurer's report.

#### **3. Elections, December 5, 2006 – Call for Candidates for the IEA**

**Representative Assembly March 8-10: presented by** Joyce Bailey

The deadline for candidate statements is November 14, 2006. If a teacher needs release time for parent conferences the NUEA will provide the time. A video was shown that explained the RA. Dave explained the RA in more detail.

#### **4. Insurance Changes Change to PBA, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>**

The business office has sent out reminders to everyone.

#### **5. IEA Regional Training Sessions and Discussions**

- **Bargaining Roundtable**– NUEA/IEA Offices, 5:00-7:00 Dinner will be provided.
  - 11/13 Getting Ready
  - 12/11 Research and Data
  - 1/29 Management attorneys
  - 2/12 What do you do if you have trouble settling?
- **Insurance Roundtable** – NUEA/IEA Offices, 5:00-7:00 Dinner will be provided.
  - 1/22
- **Grievance/AR Training** – NUEA/IEA Offices, 5:00-7:00 Diner will be provided.
  - 3/5
- **TRS Retirement:** anyone within 5-10 years should consider attending.
  - 2/3 9-11:00 a.m. at North auditorium

- 6. President's Report** by Dave Griffith  
WAC, December 1-2 2006 If you're interested contact Dave within the week. I Can Do It for newer teachers is available also.  
Educator's Employment Liability EEL: additional optional extended coverage is available for those who may need this type of coverage (school nurses, OT/PT, trainers).  
VOTE, November 7<sup>th</sup>
- 7. AR Training**
- **Contract Explained – Article 7 Leaves: Sick, Personal, Parental**
  - **Communications**  
Procedures for Regular Meetings with the Principal was presented by Judy Gratz, NNHS
- 8. Peer Assistance and Review Conference,** shared by Attendees  
In the Columbus, Ohio District, all new teachers to the District are mentored by released teachers. The regular evaluation process begins the second year for new teachers. Experienced teachers, who may need assistance, may also participate by recommending themselves or a building level committee recommending them.
- 9. Political Action/IPACE Recommendations** by Ed Rosenthal  
Recommendations  
Governor: No recommendation  
Attorney General: Lisa Madigan  
Secretary of State: Jesse White  
Comptroller: Dan Hynes  
Treasurer: Christine Radogno
- 10. Grievance/Building Concerns:** nothing additional
- 11. UniServ Director's Report** by Barry Tusin  
Employee issues: retirement, evaluation response issues  
Instructional Professional Concerns committee: Barry and Kitty Ryan are facilitating.  
Building level security: important for adult and student safety.
- 12. New Business:** Barb Watson, Madison, reported that foreign language teachers at the Jr. High are teaching six classes. Their concern is that they are teaching more classes than the same type of job at the high school level. They are asking the Union for equity.
- 13. Judy Gratz moved and Joyce Bailey seconded a motion to adjourn.**  
**The meeting was adjourned at 6:10 p.m.**