



February

**Representative Assembly
Agenda**

2/28/11 Monday
4:00 p.m.
NUEA/IEA Offices

1. Welcome Approval of the Minutes, January Meeting

2. Treasurer's Report

David Carroll

Report for November tabled until March meeting-moved and approved

Notes from January moved/approved

#353 Yuks for Youth

471 Mileage for President is broken into two parcels
recently paid

510 registration fees

3. Secretary's Report

Sue Doenges

Minutes for the month of January – moved / approved

Minutes for month of November tabled until March meeting – moved / approved

4. Elections Information

Joyce Bailey

Voting March 1st

Return materials to PSAC by 5:00

Vicky Ross

Brad Foerch and John Cole

Anne Marie Tomek

Recording Secretary

Region Council Member at Large

Junior High Representative

- Write in : #96 must be filled in once
 - On the back fill in the position and name of the write – in candidate
 - Be sure to initial the ballot after the person initials the sheet

Write In Candidates

- Kathleen Richard -Delegate to NEA/RA
- Kathy Angelos - Delegate to NEA/RA

5. 15 Minute Building Level Meetings

Issues:

At this time, Executive Reps will submit the notes from the Level Meetings to Mark for consideration at the Executive Board Meeting.

6. President's Report

Mark Bailey

Mark read a note from Charlie and Lisa Cotton to the Union regarding the donation to Charlie from the union for his health issues. Money came from the present money in the John Cotton Scholarship Fund that will be discontinued.

April 5th School Board Elections

We must work to get people of Naperville to vote.

Our influence is necessary to keep the School Board working to meet our needs. 4 out of 6 of the candidates have agreed to meet with the Union after which we will present our recommendations

Max Bochmann and Diane McGuire are running for the Du Page College Board. They are both supported by IEA. We can support them, also by placing signs in our yards.

Palm cards will be provided to members. These must be presented off school property during school day. Do not leave any campaign materials in the schools.

****There is a request for information regarding the elections in 204. No candidates are being recommended by the Union.

- The issue in Madison Wisconsin is influencing surrounding states. Regarding the Pensions, teachers never paid any money into the plan unlike here where we pay 9.4% into ours. The goal of the government is to get rid of collective bargaining. This would mean that negotiations would have to be held every year. They want Labor to go away and business would move in and take over decision making.
- Mark suggests you all get involved. Read the information on the website.
- Dick Durbin has a petition going around that will keep collective bargaining. Go to the NUEA website to sign the petition.
- IEA Board of Directors Meeting in Springfield----
- All 50 states are holding rallies to protest what is being done in Wisconsin. The Rally had several hundred people in Springfield representing IEA and AFT along with lots of other unions to support. We need to back our sisters and brothers in Wisconsin.
- This could not happen here because we did not vote in a candidate into government who would support the government of Wisconsin's position.
- Our website is constantly being updated. You will get information to be able to speak intelligently about the reason why we need to keep collective bargaining.
- Illinois is one of the few states that do not tax pensions. Discussion went around the idea that equality be extended to all government employee unions.
- There was discussion about the "Media Campaign." The \$10 contribution was discussed and \$4 will be used to keep it in action.
- Legislative contact information was passed out so you can contact your legislators during Spring Break to voice your opinions regarding the issues at hand. We are putting 9% of our salary into our pension.

Joyce

- We need our Financial Wellness speakers to meet with all members and spouses of the NUEA. There would be multiple speakers they could meet with. It was suggested it be at night and possibly at one of the little theaters in the district. Mark will check it out.
- Regarding the NUEA Connect- go on line to sign up for the form to sign up to assist at the convention this summer.
- *****There is a link to a video to show your friends and family about why the unions are not to blame for the budget problems. Refer all members to this as it is very compelling. These sites can be linked to your Facebook (NUEA203.org)

7. Adjournment moved and seconded/ passed 5:30 p.m.