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## **Representative Assembly**

### **Agenda**

3/21/2011 Monday

4:00 p.m.

NUEA/IEA Offices

#### **1. Welcome**

- Candidates Diane McGuire, Max Bachman did presentations for the College of DuPage Board of Trustees.
- Contact [lverson.Dan@gmail.com](mailto:lverson.Dan@gmail.com) for signs.
- Recommendations are also out for Terry Fielden and Suzyn Price and Michael Jaensch from our NUEA interviews.

#### **2. Wellness training Blue Cross**

Hold an all –staff right after spring break to present BC/BS and the Social Networking and Internet Use information presented by Julie Resh Jelliff.!!!

Part One:

Blood draws have made significant improvements in the health of members.

- 2-3 people were found to have critical issues based on the draw. They were notified immediately.
- Gabe Baxtrom from Blue Cross presented information about programs and ways to navigate the website.
- Blue Points: a rewards program found on the website. Powerpoint presentation is about what rewards are available.
  - How to get rewards: revolves around an aging and healthy lifestyle  
You log it yourself and the points accumulate –when you reach a certain amount, you receive the blue points. Step by step directions through the website were demonstrated.
  - A presentation is going to be distributed by the end of this week to present to our members.

Part 2: (Julie)

See the fliers from Julie for information. This presentation related to improper use of the social networking and how it can affect the person who misused the site. The flier can be duplicated to present to members at the aforementioned meeting you call after break.

Mark: It is very important the meeting be held.

Remember all e mails are logged and kept for 9 years in the district by Federal Law. Every time you log on to a website it is logged and tracked. The District can call you on this. Use only educational sites on district time or equipment.

\*\*\*\*Mark is going to contact district to present the district staff position on this social networking. It needs to be a required meeting so all will hear the information.

Put this on the NUEA website, too.

There is a link to BC/BS and other necessary sites on the website. Meeting notes will now be posted on the website.

### 3. Secretary's Report

Sue

Minutes from January and February were moved and seconded. Voted acceptance.

### 4. Treasurer's Report

David

Report was moved and accepted.

### 5. President Report

Mark

- **Building visits**

All buildings have been done, but if you want an repeat of their attending, please notify Mark.

- **Financial Wellness**

We are trying to get the North Auditorium, at 7:00 p.m. so spouses and significant others can attend.

Member Benefits will present information on 403 B and 457 programs. We will provide NEA member benefits approved vendors of the program on a list provided by the district. Hope to do it in early April this year.

- **IEA- RA debrief**

New IEA Officers were elected.

President of IEA is Cinda Klikna

Vice Pres. is Kathy Griffin

Sec/ Tres. is Al Lorenz

Four new NEA Director ( conduit between the state and national interests, do lobbying, attend the Board of Directors meeting with reps from all 50 states.)

Joyce Bailey

Alex Wallace

Tom Tully

Vicky Mark

Dues for IEA will remain the same

NEA dues will probably go up a few dollars

Media campaign will be disseminating the information throughout the state locals. The idea is to let locals promote the campaign in their own area.

Information was discussed about how there is a focus on destroying unions.

- **Chamber of Commerce meeting**

Mark attended a meeting that was presented where facts were being misstated regarding unions. (like “right to strike”)

Mark told them there was more to hear: legislative platform of Chicago Public Schools, AFT and NEA. Who created the Accountability for All. They asked that this be presented to them. Mark contacted IEA to get the Director of Government Relations to have him present to the Chamber. He presented the Platform. Mark cautioned that they remember to get all sides of the story when it comes to funded concerns for 203, 204. What happens elsewhere may not be appropriate for our district.

The NUEA Executive Board voted that our President be a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

- **Email and other concerns**

- **Class denials-** work is continuing to be done on the courses that can be included as approved courses. We continue to debate our concerns with HR.

- **Wisconsin and other problems/**

This is a fight about middle class folks vs. the exceedingly rich. The fight continues.

## 6. Elections

**Dan**

Continue to direct private emails to Dan. Remind colleagues to vote April 5<sup>th</sup>. Have members email Dan if you will take signs in your yard.

Our member’s votes are the members alone. It is however our democratic right to spread the news about candidates we feel are in our best interest.

If you need palm cards or signs or friend to friend notes, contact Dan right away.

The three incumbents are being supported by the Union. The candidate statements will be linked on the NUEA connect website.

Early voting is available at the Municipal Bldg.

Iverson.Dan @gmail.com is where you contact Dan to get signs for your yard. Try to gather names and addresses at your meeting and forward them to Dan.

A group of parents: Quality Education 203

QE203.org supports our positions—They want to run newspaper ads in support of our candidates—looking for small donations on their website. Keep it \$50 or less is a way to keep it anonymous donation. DO NOT USE THE DISTRICT COMPUTER TO MAKE ANY CONTRIBUTIONS!!!

Chamber has endorse Mike Jaensch and Terry Fielding, too.

## 7. UniServ Director Report

**Julie**

Keep your eyes on Wisconsin, Ohio, Indiana, and Iowa for situations that are contributing to severe educational issues.

## 8. New Business

- Elected Officers for NUEA for next year are:

Carol Higgins: first Vice President

Vicky Ross: Recording Secretary

Anne -Marie Tomek: Jr. High Rep

- Information was passed out fliers concerning TRS meeting and promoting Lobby Day
- TRS/Pension informational Meeting (fliers)
- If there are concerns about building administrators, give the information to Julie or Mark.
- Request March Conferences be optional of the district. The elementary teachers are feeling it is disparate with the High Schools

9. Adjourn: moved and accepted. 5:45 p.m.

\*\*\*\*Melissa Rehberg is winner of the drawing tonight.