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## ***Representative Assembly***

### **Agenda**

10/24/11  
4:00 p.m.  
NUEA/IEA Offices

1. Welcome
2. Acceptable technology usage  
Carol Hetman/Rodger Brunelle/  
John David Son/Susan Rice
  - Roger introduced the document to the group
  - These guidelines are set up on ways to communicate electronically
  - Not set up as a “gotcha” but to reduce possibility of getting in trouble
  - This is an evolving document – will change as technology changes
  - Roger pointed out the color coded grid along with the permission form that needs to be submitted
  - These guidelines are around “doing the district” so need to look through those lens.
  - This should help remove some of the “walls” that had been put up against using some of the latest technology – the application process helps provide those opportunities to the classrooms
  - All these documents are located on the Communications SharePoint Site.
  - The last page was pointed out – See information on “friending” students and the disclaimer regarding personal opinion posting. John David provided an example regarding posting disclaimer on blog.
  - If there are any questions, you can go to your building TIS first
  - Question: Who will be reviewing this yearly? If make substantial changes, may go back to key players. See more as fine tuning over the years.
  - If you hear a lot of confusion in your school, please contact Susan Rice about coming out to your school.
  - Question: Using personal cell phone for district use? More work is being done in this area.
  - Question: Using personal email with school computer? Not an issue in general. Watch crossing those lines with friends who have kids you teach – that type of communication should stay with school email.
  - Continue to use personal email for union related business.
3. How to stay out of the Principals Office  
Mark
  - Mark is willing to send presentation if anyone wants it

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- After school for appropriate length? If meeting goes hour+ that is enough. Hour seems appropriate. How often? Nothing defined. Maybe part of negotiations, have a survey to find out what is going on.
  - Addressing clothing issues: at high school they email dean to address issue, suggested having another teacher around when addressing issue.
4. First Raffle Winner: Michelle Pappas
  5. Documents:
    - Directory and By Laws passed out.
  6. Secretary's Report Vicky
    - Motion to Accept: Dave Carroll
    - 2<sup>nd</sup>: Carol Higgins
  7. Treasurer's Report David
    - Budget Report
    - Financial Statement
    - The checking/scholarship was closed last year so finally cleaned out the interest piece that was left
    - Money Market artificially high b/c haven't started writing check to state for union dues
    - Motion to Accept: Kathy Angelos
    - 2<sup>nd</sup>: Tom Blackburn
  8. Illinois Veto Session –Pensions Dave Madsen/GPA
    - Watched video on pension issue.
    - Got to [www.ieane.org](http://www.ieane.org) for more information regarding the pension changes
    - Update profile
    - Call State Rep
      - i. Any changes are unconstitutional
      - ii. We don't get social security
    - Spoke regarding commercial put out by Civic Committee – lots of inaccurate information.
    - 9.4% of salary every year
    - From 1953 till now, hasn't been fully funded by the state of IL but have managed to make payments every month
    - .58% is supposed to put in by school district
    - Pension still cheaper than modest 401K + social security
    - SB512 was not voted on in the spring, tomorrow the veto session begins
    - At the NUEA Connect site – information on how to write a letter to the editor regarding pension issues.
  9. Presidents Report Mark
    - Salary dispute
      - o Heard a couple of people didn't get paid
    - SB 7 Team selection and first meetings/video
      - o Still using Danielson Model
      - o Selected 9 people to be part of it

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- Negotiations

Team members: New Members: Mike McManis & Ross Berkley are new memberships. Members returning from last time: Carol Higgins, Mark Bailey, Dan Iverson, Brad Foerch, and Lisa Yost

Sub- committees

- Traveling teachers
- Other ideas for sub-committees: send to Carol Higgins

Survey members

Negotiation items

10. Great Lakes Turn

11. UniServ Report

12. Old Business

13. New Business

14. Adjournment at 5:40 Kevin Meehan Motioned, Dave Carroll 2<sup>nd</sup>

15. Brian Hunger won end of the meeting raffle

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