



March

## ***Representative Assembly Agenda***

3/19/12  
4:00 p.m.  
NUEA/IEA Offices

1. Welcome
  - Mike McManis won the beginning of the meeting raffle
2. Secretary's Report Vicky
  - Motion to accept the minutes, Dave Carroll, 2<sup>nd</sup> Laurie Ryan - passed
3. Treasurer's Report David
  - Budget Report
    - Item 650 – labeled as member incentives – money for Yuk's for Youth. Looking at creating new line item for stuff like this such as "charities"
  - Financial Statement
    - Deposited dues and haven't paid this month yet to the state
    - Through the months of June and July – we still pay dues even though not collected from staff
  - Motion to accept Carol Higgins, 2<sup>nd</sup> Melissa Tomei - passed
4. Elections Results
  - Will be posted on the NUEA website
    - i. 2<sup>nd</sup> VP – Joyce Bailey
    - ii. Treasure – Dave Carroll
    - iii. Elementary Executive – Lisa Yost
    - iv. NEA Convention Rep
      1. Mark Bailey
      2. Joyce Bailey
      3. Lisa Yost
      4. Debbie Sternecky
      5. Christine Bell
      6. Craig Schindlbeck
      7. Ann Ramsay
      8. Kim Wagner
      9. Terry Morenus
    - v. Alternates
      1. Ann Marie Tomek

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2. Dan Iverson
  3. Laura Iverson
  4. Ryan Sarbo
  5. Michael Positano
  6. Thomas Auld
  7. Jason Ryan

- There will be a state ballot coming out shortly – for “state delegates” for NEA-RA, Joyce Bailey is on that ballot – if she wins, then an alternate will attend.
- Mark will forward the election results to the reps
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#### 5. Presidents Report

Mark

- Redistricting – Mark attending the last board meeting. Working on redistricting again tonight. Mill, Beebe, and Steeple Run seem to have most issues with crowding – is supposed to present a modified version 6. Elmwood would receive majority of overflow from Mill. Beebe is being shipped to Steeple. Steeple is being shipped to Ranch View. This has put K preview on hold.
- All Day Kindergarten – had enough votes to pass but didn’t go for vote. Superintendent related reason to put on hold was due to pension. Put on hold till September. \$2 million to run all day K, \$7 million to make building modifications.
- Professional growth – committee met again last Monday. Focus group is going to be pulled together to review the plan/idea. There will be report to the board in May. Depending on what the board says, will determine next steps.
- SB 7 Team meeting – the NUEA group has met. Assignments have been made to various groups to come up with the best ways to evaluate under our new evaluation system that begins 9/1. If administration are not certified by 9/1 they can’t evaluate. Teachers will have more input in the evaluation of principals/assistant principals under the umbrella of climate. Need to be honest on the forms and put down what is going on. Put down what is fair in terms of what is within the principals/ap’s role. Teachers need to be professional on the survey and get everyone to do it.
- Negotiations team meeting update – team has meant and have reviewed the information back from October along with information from Mark. The information will go up on the NUEA website. Nothing has been negotiated at this point in time or pre-negotiated. Questions, additions need to go to Carol Higgins. Negotiations will start in the first week of Feb 2013 per the contract.
- IEA Convention - Mark shared IEA video that was showcased at the convention. There was a \$10 media increase to dues to address some of the media needs. Also shared the video from WI. Links to videos will be placed on the website. Mark will forward the links to the videos tomorrow. Need to tell legislatures that it is their obligation to pay our pension. Lobby days are coming up. Over a billion dollars a year lost in income between loop holes. Dave spoke regarding issues – 90% of the tax cuts are going to 1% of citizens in Illinois.
  - Tiff District
  - Accelerated depreciation – losing \$1 billion every 3 years.
  - Vendor discount – keep 1.75% of their sales tax – Wal-Mart kept 9 million in 1 year

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- Single sales factor – 96-217 million a year companies get to keep
  - Personal income tax – employees pay their taxes directly to their employer 347 million dollars a year
  - Dave is going to type up his notes and will put that on the website. If the state made their regular payments, the pension would be sustainable forever.
- NEA Convention Washington DC June 30 – July 5
  - Mark has the list of courses that have been approved by HR over the last few months and he is going to compile that and Dave Carroll will be posting on the NUEA website. Make sure to see someplace that the class will/can be applied to master degree. Any additional info you can provide when submitting classes is only to the teacher benefit (i.e. additional endorsement, change in class load). St. Francis has a new master's degree with 18 hours of electives.
  - Try and work on getting people signed up on NUEA203.org website.
  - Concern at the high school that with common core for science (i.e. DES and Earth Science) some courses will go away, some teacher may not be certified to teach the courses left. What is/what will be done to help those teachers to get them certified in biology, chemistry, and physics? At Executive Board will bring this up at next IPC meeting. The 3 teachers at North high school have already been informed about this pending issue.
  - The water bottles that have been provided – if you want to be eco-friendly, bring your own bottle and there is a water cooler in the lunch room. Also, don't toss out bottles – Mark has drop box for that. There is a can recycling in the lunch room also. For the cans, save the pop can tops for collecting for Ronald McDonald. Is there a need to continue to print out the agendas and last meeting notes since they are sent out ahead of time? This will be posted at the NUEA website. Can always get a password to be able to pull up and do the minutes right then by getting a ticket. Julie is going to check on the impact of 15-20 people logging on at 1 time.

6. GPA Report

Dave Madsen

- Delivered the TRIP petition
- On IEA website – on the resources tab is more information on the graduated sales tax.
- Trying to get Dillard to come out in early April.

7. NEA Director Report

Joyce

- Make sure to vote tomorrow.

8. UniServ Report

Julie

9. Old Business

10. New Business

- Special Guest – Ellen Wolff spoke about certified school nurse crisis – in 1976 as part of the medical review a nurse had to go through a certification process which included education coursework along with being an RN to be a certified school nurse. What has happened in 2010, is that the state changed it from being a certified school nurse to being just an RN – state said just clarified. The rule now states that any RN can do medical rule. This is the last week for public comment and need your help to contact ISBE to have the rule changed back to requiring

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a certified nurse. [rules@isbe.net](mailto:rules@isbe.net) part 226 state the importance of nurses being certified. All links will be on NUEA connect – there is a sample letter there. March 26 is the last day that comments can be submitted.

11. Adjournment

- End of the meeting Lisa Burke. Dave Carroll motioned to end meeting, Tom Blackburn 2<sup>nd</sup>. Meeting adjourned.

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