



November

Representative Assembly

Agenda

11/27/14
4:00 p.m.
NUEA/IEA Offices

1. Welcome
 - Reps picked up voting materials & left over membership cards
 - Pre-meeting drawing – Sharon Kovetke
2. Career 203 Informational Presentation Gina Herman
 - Shared information but hasn't been made public yet, asked not to make notes about numbers, etc.
 - Don't have to have tenure to participate – just need to have Master's degree
 - Gina will email information to Mark to forward out
 - Question about online courses? Do we give credit for online programs? Gina – yes, we have people in online programs
 - ROE is tightening down on courses/endorsements coming from universities outside of IL, etc.
 - No longer called CPDUs = professional learning hours
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3. Secretary's Report Vicky
 - Deb Sternecky motioned to approve, Carol Higgins 2nd, motion to accept minutes passed
4. Treasurer's Report David Carroll
 - 313 – toner and file cabinet
 - 318 – website
 - Printing of evolution brochures
 - Started making payments to the state
 - Motion to approve the treasurer's report – Ed Dlabal,, 2nd Bridget Ortmann, passed
5. NEA Director Report Joyce
 - No report
6. UniServ Director Report Julie
 - Left agenda out for 10 min meeting you can use as guideline
 - Julie will send email with 10 min meeting agenda
 - Cis Myer is retiring
 - Will be out of office Dec 17-January 5th
7. TRS Report Mark
 - 18.1% was the return this past year, 17.1% net of fees

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- IEA owns the Palomar hotel. We own a lot of shares in Dunkin Doughnuts.
8. SB1 found unconstitutional Mark
- Mark sent email out this afternoon to all D203 staff
 - If you get a chance, it is very interesting reading
 - A lot of that work that went into this was the IEA legal team
 - Lisa Madigan is planning on taking it to the IL Supreme Court, claiming there is a state of emergency
9. SB 16 Update Mark
- Panel discussion, for us in this district we lose 9.5 million dollars
 - Passed the senate
 - Some politicians are saying we know this is bad but want to start a conversation.
 - It is robbing one district to pay for another one.
 - Next session begins in January,
 - People should contact the house of reps but can also reach out to the senate
 - January 1st and January 15th – for right now, need a super majority...during that January time of lame duck things can pass with just a majority
 - A lot of legislatures are being hands off until Rauner takes office
 - Can we get verbiage on what to say and who is our reps –IEA website has information
 - Personal email or adding to general email makes more impact than general robo email
 - That income tax hike has done good and brought the state from being 18 months behind in bills to 3 months behind
10. 10 minute Meetings Julie
- Will do the outline for each month
11. Setting up regular meetings with your Principal Mark
- Please do this if you aren't already doing this
 - Carol: mark was going to talk with Dan Bridges about encouraging principals to participate in this.
 - First topic to meet with principals on: MEETINGS (Dave Carroll)
 - i. This is a data gathering tool
 - ii. There will be a sheet of paper posted on a door with “before/during/after school” people will record each meeting
 - iii. At end of the January someone will input the information into survey monkey for data collection
 - iv. Meeting (any recurring event where people meet to discuss students and instruction)
 - v. Materials will come out December 15th.
 - vi. This isn't only coming from NUEA...this is joint from Cabinet & NUEA
12. IEA Convention Election Mark
13. Health Insurance Plan Changes and Spotlight Mark/ Lisa/ Julie
14. Negotiations 2016 Carol
15. CEC Conference

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- Members attended this conference
 - Rob Hunt: how good a shape we are in as a district, some of the districts that were earlier adopters of the evaluation process are scrambling for data
 - Carol Higgins: one of things that shocked her was that only 60% of IEA members voted for Quinn, our narrative of the value of unions is not being received, maybe we have a brainstorming session around all the stuff we as a union do for teacher.
 - Debbie Sternecky: this is an opportunity that all members had a chance to go to, people need to take advantage of these opportunities
 - Mark: the profession is changing, we all know that, there is just a huge shift in how we do things and get things done, the principals are sandwiched between all different groups and we need to educate them and work/support them.

16. Old Business

17. New Business

18. Adjournment

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