

Representative Assembly **Meeting Notes**

2/23/15
4:00 p.m.
NUEA/IEA Offices

1. Welcome
 - Mike McManis won gift card
2. Wayne Floegel NESPA member candidate for City Council – 10 minutes
 - Waynefornaperville.com
 - And has a facebook page
 - 630-853-2024
3. Secretary's Report Vicky
 - Motion to accept by Anne Marie Tomek, 2nd by George King
 - Motion passed
4. Treasurer's Report David Carroll
 - Slow month, not much change
 - i. 315 spent on meals
 - ii. Net worth updated as of last night
 - Motion to accept report Carol Higgins, 2nd Tina Dolm
 - Motion passed
5. NEA Director Report Joyce
 - Reauthorization of ESEA is being talked about
 - Have to wade through Federal mandated, state mandated, and district mandated when coming to assessments
 - NUEA interested in having grade band testing
 - i. Push back concerns that students in poverty and special ed will slip through cracks
 - Dashboard of School Success ...not just focusing on just 1 test
 - Congressman Rodney Davis –GPO-Wep bill – this deals with the social security vs teacher pension collection
 - After Rauner's budget address...he wants to get rid of a number of things...wants to take everyone out of Tier 1 and put everyone in Tier 2 (pension won't meet needs of people and state will have to take money out of social security)
 - i. Was trying to get rid of fair-share – Lisa Madigan & new appointment told him he can't do that because against the law
 - ii. We have to be vigilant and can't pretend that he isn't out there trying to hurt us.
 - Supreme court March 11 for the verbal arguments

- Voucher bills just came out for Cook County...these only benefit the rich kids
 - Senate bill 16 – coming back as Senate bill 1 – bill still not good
 - Background checks on student teachers is the only other Senate bill out there
 - One of the charter school bills in house about not allowing state overrule a school board
 - There is a bill that wants to repeal part of the state constitution related to pension programs
6. UniServ Director Report Julie
- FMLA is a 12 week leave guaranteed
 - Can only be used when you actually have to work
 - If you have a baby in the summer, they can't count FMLA until the first day of school
 - Julie.Resh-Jelliff@ieanea.org
 - Pg. 19 of the contract 7.2F covers male employees for leave
7. GPA Report Joyce
- School Board Meet and Greet Tuesday March 3 7-8:30 Lincoln
 - Can post this flyer – encourage people to come
 - Go Team First Meeting and Training Monday March 9 4pm
 - Take handout back to the building to post on bulletin board
8. IEA RA Mark
- Budget Hearing Wednesday March 4 6:30 PM
 - RA April 16-18
 - Delegates meeting at 5:00 for delegate meeting prior to budget hearing
9. Update on Meetings Survey Dave
- Been tallying, editing, formatting the data
 - There is a lot of information
 - Premature to make any findings based on work done so far
 - Data has been sent to Tim
 - We meet with IPC next week when the information will be reported out.
10. Update on Exit Slips from last meeting Dave
- Dave – apologized for not having exit slips today, if you have something that needs to be addressed, please write it down and give to Dave before you leave
 - A lot of good information was brought forward in those exit slips
 - We put out newsletter the first of every month, information you give him helps formulate article ideas for the newsletter
11. NEF Yuks for Youth February 28 Mark
- Still have 2 tickets for the
12. Spring Elections Materials Mark
- Don't forget to pick up packet for voting, election is next Tuesday
 - After voting, delivery voting package to PSAC.
 - Only have 2 people running for NUEA RA
 - i. Write in
 1. Christine Bell
 2. Kristyn Hudson

3. Lisa Yost

4. Carol Higgins

- Region 39 – Member at Large – can vote for 2
- Need people to help count
- Rachel Peck will help count votes

13. Building Visits

- Mark wants to stop by schools

14. Meetings with your Principal

Mark

- How are they going?

15. Negotiations 2016

Carol

- Currently focusing on educating team
- Team meets again March 18

16. Old Business

- Becky Anderson is also running for City Council
- Can bullet vote which means if you just vote for 2 – vote counts more than for voting for 8

17. New Business

- Union dues - \$671.16
- Tina Dolm needs help reading scholarship and someone to take it over the following year. Give 3 - \$1000 scholarships out each year. High School Seniors send it out.
- This is last year to put for 6% enhancements – due date is March 1

18. Adjournment

- Beth Hoen
- Mike McManis motioned to adjourn Kevin Meehan 2nd – motion passed to adjourn