

## ***Representative Assembly***

### **Agenda**

1/27/14  
4:00 p.m.  
NUEA/IEA Offices

1. Welcome
2. Becky Anderson Candidate – 10 minutes
  - She is running for City Council. All 8 seats are up...last count is 19 candidates. 4 candidates for Mayor.
  - 5<sup>th</sup> generation in Naperville
  - All students 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students in 203 and 204 get to see the Naperville Read Authors
  - Works with teachers all over the place doing book talks
  - Wants to hear about concerns
  - Using books as a bridge (for non-for-profit, fund raising, etc.)
  - City government can bind all of us in the community to make sure all kids get the best education.
  - Votebeckyanderson.com – can volunteer and get yard signs on her site.
3. Secretary's Report Vicky
  - Motioned to accept – Debbie Sterneky and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Christine Hudson – motion accepted
4. Treasurer's Report David Carroll
  - 1099's have gone out
  - Network statement current financial statement is as of now. Just sent payment off to state and got dues
  - Carol Higgins moved, Jen Smith 2<sup>nd</sup> – motion accepted
  - NUEA Exit Slip – please turn in before you leave
5. NEA Director Report Joyce
  - Mark – the more we can do to get our names out and in front of politicians is key
  - At GPA training over the weekend and got the update on upcoming items
    - i. School choice – IEA isn't "against" all charter schools, there are specific requirements we have that needs to be met
    - ii. Vouchers will continue to keep coming back
    - iii. Budget
    - iv. Pension
    - v. SB1 Rulings
    - vi. Cost Shift
    - vii. Rauner's ideas is about choice

viii. Collective bargaining – Rauner is saying not looking to abolish but instead look at right to work zones...that in certain places put in local control where people can vote to be right to work – IEA will be stopping that

ix. SB16 could reappear as SB1

- Mark – putting together a go team – you have folks within your local that organize within your district...Mark's vision is to have 10-20 folks that will work with Joyce...1<sup>st</sup> level people willing to do an email or phone call...2<sup>nd</sup> level people willing to do personal letters and phone bank...3<sup>rd</sup> level those folks that are more savvy and interested and willing to meet face to face with politicians. See Joyce
- Defined contributions are not good for us! None of these plans cover the 1million that needs to be paid back. With defined contributions we would be social security which the government would have to pitch in on.

6. UniServ Director Report

Julie

- Received communication from NTA that increased scrutiny on sick days. If you see this and seems to be unfounded, let Julie know. If out 3 consecutive days, the district can ask for a dr.'s note.
- Out of the office 2/12-23 on vacation and will not be reachable. If you need anything, call Mark or you can call the office and ask for any UniServ Director.

7. Break out Session- ½ hour

- Elementary and Jr. High Meetings discussion
  - K-8 have been collecting data on meeting looking at frequency, types, length, etc.
  - Where do we want to go with this information (i.e. late arrival).
  - Getting to the end of the collection – data has to be entered into survey monkey by 2/6/15
- High School Discussion about Summer School and ELO
  - Discussed the newer options for ELO options for kids
  - Need to figure out what is the plan, impact on FTE, offering more and more classes that typically take a semester but doing in 3 weeks online over the summer.
  - Somewhat out of our control because it is a 3 district group
  - If anyone has insight – please let Dan Iverson know.
- Report out

8. NEF Yuks for Youth February 28

Mark

- The executive board decided to support this as we do the end of the year breakfast

9. Call for Candidates Spring Election

Mark

- Should have picked up the green call for candidates, executive board positions that are open – current people are planning to run again.
- Also looking for candidates for NEA RA
- Also should hold an election in March for your building reps

10. Building Visits

- Mark wants to do building visits, please invite Mark to a 10 minute meeting. At high school level could be there for a block of time.
- Can also hang out at lunch time but has found that not to be as effective.

11. Meetings with your Principal

Mark

- How are they going?

12. Negotiations 2016

Carol

- Has team together, Mark will post on the website
- Feb 4 will be their first meeting to discuss items
- Will be doing culver's meetings again
- Please talk with people in your buildings to gather topics...can reach out to Carol, Mark or any of the negotiation team.

13. Old Business

- Question about if signing to go out...\$48,000 for TRIP insurance, is that still case? Yes, it is written in our contract that this exists. If for some reason this gets brought into the negotiations, there would be some type of grandfathering in for people already in the pipeline.
- You have to have 9.5 years of insurance in the district
- Lisa Yost – question came up about open house...person is in multiple schools about attending all or just attend 1....Mark: pick 1 and let the administrators know.

14. New Business

- Meal cards: Mary Ellen and Kevin Meehan

15. Adjournment at 5:30.