

Representative Assembly Meeting Minutes

5/21/18
4:00 p.m.
NUEA/IEA Offices

1. Welcome at 4:00pm. Enjoyed barbeque.
2. Approve Secretary's Report Christine Bell
 - Motion to accept minutes by George King, seconded by Kristyn Reed- Motion passed
3. Treasurer's Report Dave Carroll
 - 316 – cost of mailing for Supreme Court Case - information/concerns
 - 650 – member incentives (marketing give-a-ways); have inventory from last summer- shouldn't need more
 - 651 – Rep recognition: online chart and longevity bonus – want to encourage reps to continue each year (10 people received longevity)
 - Net Worth: \$347,741.04 – this will go down about \$50K when we pay the state
 - Motion to accept minutes by Kevin Sheean , seconded by Carmen Ceresa- Motion passed
4. Janis Case and Fair Share Mark/Dave/Christine/Jen
 - Letters have been mailed to each member – please read it—VERY IMPORTANT
 - Take a flyer for each teacher in your building.
 - We want everyone to understand how relevant we are in our district. In our district we have NUEA membership on all district committees.
 - Newsletter will be coming out to cover additional information.
5. UniServ Director Report Julie Resh-Jelliff
 - Julie has been bargaining with NESPA and NUMA.
 - Project Veritas – (find on YouTube) They will have people go around to pretend to be a union member and ask questions to Union Reps. They get you on video to say inappropriate things to discredit us.
6. GPA Report Mark
 - Gov is stating there is a balanced budget, but there isn't.
 - Gov is using "Fuzzy Math Money" and not actual numbers.
 - IL is looking at a 3 year teacher degree program since we have a huge teacher shortage.
 - Bill to delete courses out of state teachers must take before teaching in IL.
 - Bill for minimum starting salary in IL is \$40K.
 - Bill to make it an easier path to be a substitute teacher.
 - We need a new GPA for NUEA and IEA via our region. If you are interested, see Mark. There is a \$1,000 for NUEA and \$1,000 Region 39.

7. Elementary and JR. High Committee

Rob/Dave/ Kristyn

- Rob - Junior high: Taking proposal to principals to see how they may work recommendations into the schedule over the summer. In the fall it goes back to committee, then to community via Focus 20/20. Presented to the board in October. It's important to pay attention to proposal...stay tuned. 6 proposals.
- Dave- Elementary: same time lines as Junior High proposal. Pay attention to it when it comes out. There are about 4 proposals.
- Mark – proud of the work both groups have done

8. NEA RA

Mark

9. Negotiations

Carol

- Team met once.
- If you hear ideas from members, start sending those to Mark or Carol Higgins.
 - i. Elementary – Kristyn
 - ii. Junior High – Rob
 - iii. High School - Jen

10. Old Business

11. New Business

- Mark attended retirement celebration – 25 retirees this year.
- Mark has had some membership errors at IEA office. Mark has been trying to update it. For example, if you get married or move (changes); correct it at IEA office.
- Meeting dates calendar has been distributed. Mark will email it out as well.
- Special visit by Kathi Griffin (IEA President), Audrey Soglin (IEA director), and Tom Golly (sec/treasurer)
- Longevity checks will be mailed to your home address.
- Thank you for all your hard work.

12. Raffle: Must be present to win!

Mark

- Robin

13. Adjournment

- Rob moved to adjourn, Ross seconded – meeting ended at 5:20pm.