

Representative Assembly Minutes

8/22/05

Location at NUEA Building

Meeting called to order at 5:00 p.m.

1. Barry Tusin was introduced and led the discussion.

- Barry informed the reps of the Starting Points.
- Art Trump and Barb Untch were introduced as co-chairs of the Crisis Team.
- Kathy and Judy are running the office/headquarters.
- A primary and secondary contact sheet was passed around. This key person/contact person will attend meeting here at HQ.

2. Daily information in case of a strike:

Building Daily Report (blue sheet) will be handed to the primary contact person each morning at 10:00 a.m. at HQ. . This sheet will contain info of striking problems, concerns, etc. A daily noon meeting with your school members will occur via. the primary contact person.

Primary contact person will also meet at 5:00 pm at HQ to share information on Tuesday. Barry discussed with reps. all of the ins and outs of what will be happening here at HQ in prep. for daily noon meetings with all members at your school.

Not everyone needs to picket (carry a sign).

There are other opportunities to share in at the HQ.

Members can not park on school grounds during strike. Members can not walk on school grounds during strike. Do not block traffic.

Plan on where members will use the bathroom, park, meet...

Cell phone numbers from the primary contact person should be given to Crisis Co-Chairs. Exercise your phone tree today. Make sure it works before we need to use it. This is a drill!

3. Dave spoke. He had been with the team since 11:00. Both sides are in the process of meeting right now. The Board and NUEA are in separate rooms. Some side bars are occurring. Only reps. of each team are meeting. Whole groups are not meeting together. Negotiations continue. There has not been an ending time set. This could last until tomorrow. We are looking for a "bundle" package. Mediators are working with/between both groups."

4. Information

10 working days needed before loans from DuPage Credit Union.

All staff will report to their home school to "strike" on the first day.

Schools with fewer staff may get assistance from larger schools in the area of more staff to picket.

Hours should be before you would normally get there and leave after your normal hours. If the strike lasts for more than 3 days, striking will go into shifts created by your school NUEA members.

Keep receipts for items purchased (water, donuts, etc.) IEA can not guarantee reimbursement but they will look it over when negotiations are over.

Veteran teacher pair up with a new/non-tenure teacher on the line is a suggestion to help ease uneasy feelings of members. Stay in groups.

Any questions or concerns should be directed to Barb and Art our Crisis Co-Chairs.

5. Dave thanked AR's and building "Crisis Comm. Chairs" for their work.

If strike occurs, we will have a "rally". HQ staff will look for a place to meet.

There will be a "target points" to share with public from the team.

All information will be shared via by contact person!!!!

6. TRS information is up in the air. State has not made final determinations yet.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Barb Untch, seconded by Judy Gratz

Unanimous voice vote approval.

Adjournment at 6:10 p.m.