

West Allis-West Milwaukee Education Association
Representative Assembly Meeting:

September 13, 2006

Schools Represented: Admin. Bldg., WAC, NHHS, FLW, WMMS, Lincoln, Wilson, Mitchell, Jefferson, Irving, Franklin, Walker, Hoover, Horace Mann, Madison, Pershing

Executive Board: Ludeman, Daavettila, Wall, Bina, Ceel, Herbst, Lehman, Livingston, Nass, Nienhuis, Oberbeck, Popa, Sikich, Stringer; Excused: Malloy, Morrissey

President Beth Ludeman called the meeting to order at 4:09PM at the UEP Building

Approval of Agenda: accepted and approved without objection

Approval of Minutes: Minutes from May 2006 meeting are accepted as amended, with no objection: Change: Under West Suburban Council President: Linda Weaver's report ADD WEAC in front of both "Approved" lines, as well as, the RA next week line. Finally, after the Election of delegate....add "at WSC RA"

REPORTS

President: Beth Ludeman

- Attendance sheet circulated for reps.
- Copies for head reps of bldg liaison information
- New copies of constitution and bylaws passed out
- RED copy of Executive and RA meeting dates
- Ms. Anita Wobst (Staff Assistant) introduced; will be on vacation week of September 25th
- Distribution Packets for pick-up noted
- * **REMINDER** * Head Reps need to check to be certain that the
- members listed on their building rosters are accurate; we want an accurate count of members in each building due to all the changes at the year's beginning so each building receives the BRs to which they are constitutionally entitled (Check to see that these people are still in your building and add new members.) REPS: Email the final numbers to Beth by the end of SEPT!
- Reminded to return extra contracts to Beth ASAP
- Constitution and bylaws Passed through this body last year.
- Standing Committee on Constitution suggested by Beth. Desire to determine if information should be conveyed in Electronic OR Paper copy...it was decided that BOTH modes should be used.
- Parent Brochures from WEAC promoted/shared, Laminated "Great Schools" signs and other WEAC promo items.

- Guidelines related to Master Agreement distributed
- New method of Meeting Operations announced. Written reports will now be emailed to all, so that meeting time may be conserved for questions on reports. Bullets suggested as a way to make a report quick to digest.

WSC/WEAC: Linda Weaver

- Political information will be handed out with state-wide recommendations, rules for distribution, etc.
- WSC is having first REP ASSEMBLY (10/23/06) Explanation of what these meetings entail was given.
- PDP Writing Workshop is being offered: Sept 20 and Sept 27 at the UEP building, from 4 – 6PM. * FREE of charge * This is a TWO part workshop, so you do need to attend BOTH dates.

Vice President: Michelle Daavettila

- no report

Professional Rights and Responsibilities:

- Elementary: Nancy Nienhuis X 6172
- - Communication Model was promoted as a means to attempt to problem-solve first, prior to calling the PR&R person.
- Secondary: Peggy Oberbeck
- Communication Model promotion was reinforced.
- Sixth Assignment issue addressed
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- WAWMEA.org Website mentioned

Negotiations: Chad Lehman

- Longevity Pay check distribution will continue as it has in the past. (Small increments given throughout the year.)
- Herbst and Popa will no longer serve on Negotiations (Replacements needed.)
- EA Arbitration settled on Saturday (09/09/06)
- Labor Management once per month noted. Second Tuesday of each month

* Jill Miller of Central brought up supplemental contract for department issue...plans for solution were relayed by Cathi Probst. Rotation and elimination of Dept. Chairs were

mentioned as possible options. The district didn't accept the options offered. Jill, Cathi, and Beth had further discussion about this issue.

Treasurer: Greg Wall

- Overhead presented to RA re: **Dues Pie**
- Dates of 10 checks where dues will be deducted from was noted. Members may obtain a list of these dates may be found on WAWMEA.org

Political Action/Legislative Chair: Kathy Ceel

- Gwen Moore will be at a school board meeting on Oct 2. (Impact of NCLB will be a focus.)
- JIM SULLIVAN will also be visiting.

Membership Chair: Angela Bina

- Jefferson X 2412
- PURPLE instruction sheet is inside of Membership packet...BLDG REPS need to update their roster lists please do ASAP!

Public Relations: Lynn Herbst

- First BLT meeting next week Sept. 20
- **Journal/Sentinel Connection**
- Success Highways
- A charter school in our district

Executive Director: Sandy Nass

- NEA First Time Homebuyer Program promoted (Reduced interest rate or cost)
- Monday, December 11, RETIREMENT meeting
- EA (Education Assistants) reached agreement...caught up until the end of year. Retroactive pay for three years will be given.

Directors:

LuAnn Livingston:

- Prize distribution procedure mentioned.
- “Friends of Education” is LuAnn’s Committee

Chris Morrissey:

- absent; no report

Kathy Popa

- Editor of “The Word.” WAWM-EA Newspaper
- Oct 22nd will be the deadline for the next Word issue

Jeff Sikich

- (Badger Games on TV will feature commercials for WEAC featuring Jeff!)

Parliamentarian/Elections Chair: Julie Stringer

- no report

Unfinished Business:

- RA Meeting Dates Discussion Tabled

New Business:

- none

Announcements:

DOOR PRIZES given to :
Bob Kuenzi, alternate for Hale

Maureen Marek for Wilson

Jeff Sikich moved to adjourn; Linda Weaver seconded. Meeting adjourned at 6:05 PM