

West Allis-West Milwaukee Education Association
Representative Assembly Meeting:

March 12, 2008

Schools Represented: Central H.S., Hale H.S., FLW Middle School, West Milwaukee Middle School, Franklin, Hoover, Horace Mann, Irving, Jefferson, Lincoln, Madison, Mitchell, Pershing, Walker, Wilson, Administration Building

Executive Board: Beth Ludeman, Greg Wall, Nancy Nienhuis, Peg Oberbeck, Sandy Nass, Chad Lehman, Julie Stringer, Lynn Herbst, Lynn Malloy, Jeff Sikich, Linda Wamboldt, Chris Morrissey

President Beth Ludeman called the meeting to order at 4:04 PM at the UEP Building

The minutes of the February 13, 2008 RA Meeting were approved as printed.

President: Beth Ludeman

- Beth will be attending the next Local Presidents' Meeting with other WEAC affiliate leaders (and WA-WMEA's President-Elect) on April 12 in Madison.
- The Executive Board determined that there was no pressing need for a Labor Management meeting this month. We will be communicating via negotiations this week with the District that the Association anticipates a detailed update forthcoming at the April Labor Management meeting on the status of the restructuring plans.
- Once the local elections are concluded, Beth will be contacting elected delegates to the WEAC and NEA RA regarding the obligations of those positions, especially attendance at the respective pre-RA meetings (April 14th at the UEP Building for the WEAC pre-RA and June 7th for the NEA pre-RA in Madison).
- Beth participated in a statewide conference call that took place on February 28th to plan the NEA Fund Drive that will occur at the WEAC RA in early May.
- A gentle reminder to building reps: if you intend to use your service as a building representative for District Units, please be sure to prepare brief documentation of the membership meetings (or other building membership programs) you have conducted or assisted with in your buildings. Consider this an early reminder: the May RA (May 14th) is when those unit forms will be signed.
 - **West Suburban Council President: Linda Weaver**
 - Linda made an announcement regarding the flyer she passed out. Useful is holding another workshop on April 8, 2008. The flyers will be in the Word. Linda briefly updated us regarding amendments that may be brought up at the WEAC RA.

Vice President: Jeff Sikich

- No Report

P R & R Secondary: Peg Oberbeck

P R & R Elementary: Nancy Nienhuis

- Updates: Nancy updated us regarding units since there are so many new administrators at the Elementary Level. Nancy passed around a sheet to head building representatives with a listing of Administrators who are responsible for signing off on units. At this time there are no anticipated lay-offs for our district.

Negotiations: Chad Lehman

- Chad made a presentation sharing benefit costs with the Representative Assembly.

Treasurer: Greg Wall

- Greg discussed the spreadsheet he sent via email that updated our members regarding our financial status.

Director/Political Action/Legislative Chair: Linda Wamboldt

- No Report

Public Relations/Community Outreach Chair: Lynn Herbst

- No Report

Director/Membership: Angela Bina - Absent

- Coffee Talk review: Chris Morrissey updated us on the Coffee talk. Four people attended the coffee talk. They would like to have one monthly coffee talk focusing on different topics in the future.

Executive Director: Sandy Nass

- No Report

Director/Events & Activities: Chris Morrissey

- 10 people have been selected for the Friends of Education Award this year. A certificate will also be sent to those that were nominated but will not receive the award this year. The Spring Picnic will be on May 9, 2008. We will be honoring the retirees and new teachers this year.

Director/Professional Development: Maureen Marek

- No Report

Communications/Parliamentarian and Elections Chair: Julie Stringer

- WA-WMEA Elections: Ballot count will be at West Milwaukee beginning at 3:15 PM. You can bring ballots to West Milwaukee until 4:30 PM.

Unfinished Business

- Coffee Talk review – see Angela Bina's report above
- PR & R Updates – see Nienhuis/Oberbeck's report above

New Business

- Elections – see Julie Stringer’s report above
- No decision has been made about the snow days and whether or not they need to be made up.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Linda Weaver and seconded by Carmie Milkie. Motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:52 PM

Minutes respectfully submitted by Lynn Malloy, Secretary