

West Allis-West Milwaukee Education Association

Representative Assembly Meeting:

September 10, 2008

Schools Represented: Central H.S., Hale H.S., FLW Intermediate School, West Milwaukee Intermediate School, Lincoln Intermediate School, Franklin, Hoover, Horace Mann, Irving, Madison, Mitchell, Walker, Wilson

Executive Board: Maureen Marek, Nancy Nienhuis, Peg Oberbeck, Angela Bina, Sandy Nass, Chris Morrissey, Chad Lehman, Julie Stringer, Lynn Malloy, Jeff Sikich, Ryan Rutz

President Jeff Sikich called the meeting to order at 4:08 PM at the UEP Building

The minutes of the May 14, 2008 RA Meeting were approved as printed.

President: Jeff Sikich

- Jeff reminded those members who are members of WSC RA to remember to attend the up coming school year meetings

Vice President: Nancy Nienhuis

- No Report

P R & R Secondary: Peg Oberbeck

- The district is working on scheduling issues at the intermediate level. Be careful when sending all district emails. Remember it is our work email and is monitored by the district.

P R & R Elementary: Jeff Sikich

- Jeff made a plea for an Elementary PR & R person. Jeff has taken the position over for the time being. There have been issues regarding traveling teachers at the elementary level. This issue will be discussed at the labor management meeting next week.

Negotiations: Chad Lehman

- Chad updated the RA regarding moving forward with negotiations. The team will meet on September 24, 2008 to start working on moving forward with negotiations. Chad would like to see an agreement reached by the end of the year. The negotiation team will remain the same except for Beth Ludeman. Chad discussed the possibility about changing how a Tentative Agreement is presented to the membership. A vote would be taken at the October Meeting after building representatives have a chance to take this idea regarding changing the way a Tentative Agreement is presented to the membership back to their buildings. Discussion ensued.

Treasurer: Ryan Rutz

- Ryan presented the budget for the upcoming year. A motion to pass the budget was made by Ben Anderson and seconded by Judy Scanlon. Motion passed.

Director/Political Action/Legislative Chair: Linda Wamboldt

- No Report

Public Relations/Community Outreach Chair: Chris Morrissey

- No report

Director/Membership: Angela Bina

- Angela has been updating the membership files. She will continue to send “Did you know?” emails to all members.

Executive Director: Sandy Nass

- Sandy updated the RA regarding issues currently being addressed at the district level. Sandy indicated that a new evaluation tool is being implemented this year. It was sent to everyone today via email. The district can change the evaluation tool/process without having association input since we are in the negotiation process and we don’t have a settled contract.

Director/Events & Activities: Chris Morrissey

- No Report

Director/Professional Development: Maureen Marek

- No Report

Communications/Parliamentarian and Elections Chair: Julie Stringer

- The Word is posted on the Association Website. Please check it out.

Unfinished Business

- None

New Business

- Question was brought forward regarding assistants doing typing for teachers as it has been done in the past. The first duty for assistants is to work with students. Buildings may differentiate as directed by the building principal. Discussion ensued.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Nancy Nienhuis and seconded by Chris Morrissey. Motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:26 PM

Minutes respectfully submitted by Lynn Malloy, Secretary