

West Allis-West Milwaukee Education Association

Representative Assembly Meeting:

March 11, 2009

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

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

Sandy Nass spoke prior to the meeting about school funding.

President Jeff Sikich called the meeting to order at 4:10 PM at the UEP Building

The minutes of the February 11, 2009 RA Meeting were approved as printed.

President: Jeff Sikich

- School Board Meetings: March 23 Peggy Oberbeck and Central; April 13 Chris Morrissey and Nathan Hale; April 23 Angie Bina and Madison
- Next USEFUL Meeting on April 23 at 5:00 PM
- Financial Planning Meetings at UEP Building on March 24 and April 3 from 6:30 to 8:00 PM
- March 25th Meeting for retirees retiring this year at Administration Building starting at 4:00 PM
- Jeff will be in the Dells this week-end attending a President's Seminar.
- Jeff thanked Beth Ludeman for all of her years of service. We wish her well in her new position as UniServ Director for CLUE.
- March 18th a debate will take place at West Milwaukee from 6:30 to 8:30 PM versus Tony Evers and Rose Fernandez.
- A dues reduction for Executive Board Members will be used instead of a stipend next year with any overage paid out as a stipend check.
- Jeff asked members to see if anyone is interested in being a door guard at the WEAC RA on April 24th thru April 26th. You will be paid for your mileage and lunch on Saturday.

Vice President: Nancy Nienhuis

- No Report

P R & R Secondary: Peg Oberbeck

- Teacher Evaluation: The PDP requirement for all teachers has been changed after discussions with Human Resources. Kristen Gurtner sent a message via email on February 27, 2009 to all teachers to explain the philosophy and the New Self Evaluation format.
- Peggy updated the Representative Assembly regarding Mimeo training confusion.

- Peggy reminded RA to check page 4 of your contract for start and end time information.

P R & R Elementary: Jeff Sikich

- Jeff updated the Representative Assembly on current issues regarding start and end times for next year.

Negotiations: Chad Lehman

- Jeff reported for Chad that the 2009-2011 Contract is in the process of being proofed. Hard copies will be printed for each member when the 2009-2011 Contract has been proofed.

Treasurer: Ryan Rutz

- Ryan updated the Representative Assembly on financial status. Refer to Budget report sent electronically.

Director/Political Action/Legislative Chair: Linda Wamboldt

- There will be Joint Finance Committee Budget Hearings at State fair Park on March 25, 2009 from 10:00 to 4:00 PM in Banquet Room Number 2.

Director/Membership: Angela Bina

- No Report

Executive Director: Sandy Nass

- Nonrenewal meetings have taken place.
- Sandy updated the Representative Assembly on current issues.
- March 15th is the day you should get your letter of intent. Turn in your letter of intent before Easter vacation since April 15th falls during spring break.

Director/Events & Activities/ Public Relations/Community Outreach Chair:

Chris Morrissey

- Spring Recognition Party will be on May 15, 2009 at Greenfield Park. Remember to save the date.
- Friends of Education Awards: Please use the form passed out at tonight's meeting to make nominations for the Friends of Education Award and forward to Chris Morrissey by the due date April 1, 2009. Only one person from each school can be nominated for the award.

Director/Professional Development: Maureen Marek

- No Report

Communications/Parliamentarian and Elections Chair: Julie Stringer

- Remember to turn in ballot boxes to Ben Anderson at Hale by 4:30 PM on March 14, 2009 if you have not already turned them in at the RA Meeting.

Unfinished Business

- None

New Business

- Discussion ensued regarding the April RA Meeting. A motion was made by Stacy James and seconded by Mary Kay Van Deraa to cancel the April RA Meeting. Motion passed.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mary Kay Van Deraa and seconded by Peggy Oberbeck. Motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:04 PM

Minutes respectfully submitted by Lynn Malloy, Secretary