

**West Allis-West Milwaukee Education Association**

**Representative Assembly Meeting:**

May 13, 2008

**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, Chad Lehman, Julie Stringer, Lynn Malloy, Jeff Sikich, Linda Wamboldt, Ryan Rutz**

President Jeff Sikich called the meeting to order at 4:12 PM at the UEP Building

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

**President: Jeff Sikich**

- Jeff reported about the podcast on April 8, 2009 addressing concerns related to scheduling for the 2009-2010 school year.
- April 21, 2009 in Madison Jeff testified in front of the Assembly Education Committee in favor of School Finance Reform.
- April 28, 2009 was the first listening session at the elementary level– 14 people were in attendance. April 29, 2009 the second listening session for the elementary level was at Parkway - 15 people were in attendance. There are 3 more listening sessions scheduled one at West Milwaukee (May 4), Hale (May 11) and Central (May 12). The session at FLW was cancelled.
- Jeff discussed the possibility of the Association funding 4 members to attend the Summer Academy July 26 - 29. Jeff will bring this idea forward at WSC RA to ask if WSC would possibly split the cost of funding 4 people to attend the Summer Academy in La Crosse July 26 – 29.
- May 20, 2009 is the WSC RA Meeting at the UEP building at 4:00 PM.

**Vice President: Nancy Nienhuis**

- No Report

**P R & R Secondary: Peg Oberbeck**

- Graduation: Retiring teachers were told that they would not be able to receive a \$40.00 stipend for attending/supervising graduation since it is being held after the official termination date. Sandy Nass took care of this for us and retiring teachers will get paid to attend graduation.
- Mileage charts were updated by Sharon Jeske at the Administration Building.
- High school students have been given complete access to infinite campus.

**P R & R Elementary: Jeff Sikich**

- Sandy Nass is working on a concern brought forward at the Elementary level.

**Negotiations: Chad Lehman**

- The insurance rate increase for 2009/2010 school year came in at 5%. Since we based the 2009/2010 salary schedule on a 10% increase, we will have additional money to put on the salary schedule. Deb Rouse, Sandy Nass and Chad Lehman got together on Friday (5/8) to spread the available money equally throughout the salary schedule. Chad presented the new salary schedule for 2009-2010 to the Representative Assembly.

**Treasurer: Ryan Rutz**

- Ryan updated the Association regarding current financial status. See spreadsheet sent electronically.

**Director/Political Action/Legislative Chair: Linda Wamboldt**

- No Report

**Director/Membership: Angela Bina**

- Keep Angela updated regarding any changes to the membership roster at your building.

**Executive Director: Sandy Nass**

- Sandy updated the Representative Assembly on current issues. If the District has to send out lay off notices they will need to be given out by June 1, 2009. Please keep Jeff and Peggy informed if anyone at your building gets a lay off notice.

**Director/Events & Activities/ Public Relations/Community Outreach Chair: Chris Morrissey (Absent)**

- Reminder: May 15, 2009 is the date of the Association Spring Recognition Party at Greenfield Park. Please help our retirees celebrate this happy occasion.

**Director/Professional Development: Maureen Marek**

- No Report

**Communications/Parliamentarian and Elections Chair: Julie Stringer**

- No Report

**Unfinished Business**

- Sandy Nass received a request from Deb Rouse to review one the TSA vendors the District has been using. The district would like to close this account effective July 1, 2009. The Executive Board approved the motion made at the May 6, 2009 Executive Board Meeting to close the account effective July 1, 2009 via a vote taken electronically.

**New Business**

- There will be two new P R & R positions next year: Secondary - Jim Kurovsky and Elementary - Michelle Daavettila. We are looking for one at the Intermediate

level also. Please forward any names to Jeff if you are interested or know some who might be interested in the Intermediate P R & R position.

- Waivers are due to the Executive Board by the June 3, 2009 Executive Board Meeting.
- Summer Academy: If you are interested in attending please check out the courses that are being offered in the Summer Academy brochure.
- A motion was made to cancel the June Representative Assembly Meeting by Lisa Roeder and seconded by Ben Anderson. Discussion ensued. Motion was defeated. There will be a June 10, 2009 Representative Assembly Meeting.
- Discussion ensued regarding fall conferences. Chad Lehman clarified confusion pertaining to elementary conferences.
- Discussion occurred regarding the podcast.
- Discussion took place pertaining to scheduling concerns and confusion.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:54 PM

Minutes respectfully submitted by Lynn Malloy, Secretary