

West Allis-West Milwaukee Education Association
Representative Assembly Meeting:

October 14, 2009

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

Executive Board: Maureen Marek, Nancy Nienhuis, Jim Kurovsky, Heather Swenson, Michelle Daavetilla, Angela Bina, Sandy Nass, Chris Morrissey, Chad Lehman, Julie Stringer, Lynn Malloy, Jeff Sikich, Linda Wamboldt, Ryan Rutz

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

The minutes of the September 9, 2009 RA Meeting were approved as printed.

President: Jeff Sikich

- A \$250 donation will be made to the West Allis-West Milwaukee Education foundation in Bob Kitchen's name.
- Oct.21, 2009 (Wednesday) Health Care Reform Meeting at UEP Building starting at 4:30 PM
- American Education Week November 16-20
- WEAC is sponsoring a SE Negotiation Session on Monday Oct. 26th which Jeff will attend.
- Walk through done by principals and sent to Chris Vento-Bente should not be in your file. You can call C. Caylor if you would like to see what is in your file and ask to see your file keep in Human Resources.

Vice President: Nancy Nienhuis

- No Report

P R & R Secondary: Jim Kurovsky

- There are several issues at the secondary level that need to be clarified or brought forward to the next level. Morning prep time continues to be a concern. Questions at the secondary level still exist about what is a duty and what is not a duty. Conferences will be discussed at the Labor Management Meeting on Thursday (10/15/09).

P R & R Intermediate: Heather Swenson

- Heather brought forth concerns at the Intermediate level that need to be clarified or brought forward to the next level. Concerns exist regarding the collaboration time and attending more than one meeting a week. Kristen G. clarified at Labor Management that duty activities should not be preparing, planning or grading. Whatever percentage you are set up for at a given level is how your prep time minutes are figured out. This applies to all levels (Elementary, Intermediate, and High School).

P R & R Elementary: Michelle Daavetilla

- Minute issues at the Elementary Level have been a concern. There are still issues that will be brought forward to Labor Management regarding minutes.

Negotiations: Chad Lehman

- No Report

Treasurer: Ryan Rutz

- Dues have been set for \$765 and should be being deducted from pay checks once a month.
- Our accounts are now at Landmark Credit Union due to a merger.

Director/Political Action/Legislative Chair: Linda Wamboldt

- Linda will attend a meeting regarding Assessing Your School Board on October 22, 2009.
- Encourage members to attend meeting on Oct. 21th regarding Health Care Reform 4:30 PM at the UEP Building.

Director/Membership: Angela Bina

- Angela continues to work on updating the membership list
- Watch the mail for your new membership card. Dianna Buchholz at WEAC is the person to contact if you don't get a card.

Executive Director: Sandy Nass

- Sandy reminded building representatives to pick up information on the side counter for your schools
- Sandy encouraged members to attend Personal Investing/Credit Card Information Meeting at the UEP Building on October 27, 2009 starting at 4:30 PM
- Sandy updated the Association on current issues

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

- No Report

Director/Professional Development: Maureen Marek

- No Report

Communications/Parliamentarian and Elections Chair: Julie Stringer

- No report

Unfinished Business

- Meeting with head building representatives and principals regarding the communication model did not take place on Oct. 12, 2009. The district is working on rescheduling this meeting.

New Business

- Anita will be on vacation Oct. 26th to Oct. 30th
- Sandy Nass will also be out of the district Oct. 28th to Oct. 30th

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Linda Wamboldt and seconded by Chris Morrissey. Motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:20 PM

Minutes respectfully submitted by Lynn Malloy, Secretary