

**West Allis-West Milwaukee Education Association**

**Representative Assembly Meeting:**

November 11, 2009

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

**Executive Board: Maureen Marek, Jim Kurovsky, Angela Bina, Sandy Nass, Heather Swenson, Chris Morrissey, Chad Lehman, Lynn Malloy, Jeff Sikich, Ryan Rutz**

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

The minutes of the October 14, 2009 RA Meeting were approved as printed.

**President: Jeff Sikich**

- Jeff updated the RA on upcoming dates: Financial Planning November 12<sup>th</sup> 6:30 to 9:00 PM; USEFUL: November 21<sup>st</sup> 9:30 AM; November 25 – Goal review and Approval 12:00 noon; December 3<sup>rd</sup> 5:00 PM Goal Review and Approval; American Education week: November 15<sup>th</sup> to November 21<sup>st</sup>; November 23<sup>rd</sup> School Board Meeting – Horace Mann/Nancy and Chad; December 1<sup>st</sup> is deadline for WEAC State Delegates (July 1 to 6 New Orleans 2010; June 30 to July 5 Chicago 2011) to NEA; December 14, 2009 Retirement Meeting 6:30 to 8:00 PM at UEP Building; Midwest Leadership Conference in Minneapolis January 22<sup>nd</sup> to January 24<sup>th</sup> 2010
- Check has been delivered to West Allis-West Milwaukee Educational Foundation in memory of Bob Kitchen
- Jeff did contact retired teachers who live in West Allis about the School Board vacancy.
- Jeff updated RA regarding conferences he has attended this past month.

**Vice President: Nancy Nienhuis-Absent**

- No Report

**P R & R Secondary: Jim Kurovsky**

- Jim is working on issues at the secondary level which include meetings during the morning prep time, number of meetings, work load, and homeroom time.
- Be careful on how you use the district email

**P R & R Intermediate: Heather Swenson**

- Heather reported on concerns at the intermediate level. A question was brought forward regarding when you can have representation from a union member. You can have a union member with you if there are performance issues or a meeting called regarding a discipline action.

**P R & R Elementary: Michelle Daavetilla-Absent**

- Michelle is working on leave issues with Sandy Nass and on some other concerns/issues at the elementary level. Discussion ensued regarding other concerns at the elementary level.

**Negotiations: Chad Lehman**

- No Report

**Treasurer: Ryan Rutz**

- Reminded everyone to check their last paycheck in December for dues deduction for tax purposes.

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

- No Report
- Jim K reported that we need to stay informed about education legislation

**Director/Membership: Angela Bina**

- Angela reminded the building representatives to keep her informed regarding changes to membership status.

**Executive Director: Sandy Nass**

- Sandy reminded everyone not to leave students alone at any time. There have been some issues brought forward regarding leaving students unattended this year.

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

- No Report

**Director/Professional Development: Maureen Marek**

- No Report

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

- No Report

**Unfinished Business**

- None

**New Business**

- You need to be elected from West Allis as a representative to the WSC RA in order to vote. Jill would like to change the By-laws to allow the members of the Board of Directors to vote at the WSC RA Meetings

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Heather Swenson and seconded by Ann Gerencir. Motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:04 PM

Minutes respectfully submitted by Lynn Malloy, Secretary