

10. President's Report

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"When given the choice between being right or kind, choose kind." Wayne W. Dryer

➤ **Insurance:**

- Prescription Grievance: September 12th scheduled for the 3rd day of testimony
- Please take the time to read through the packet that was sent out by the district.
- Please continue to check out the REA website regarding helpful hints with insurance.
- Please do not hesitate to contact the office directly with insurance questions. It can be extremely difficult to understand at times and there are many inaccurate pieces of information floating around.

➤ **Negotiations Training:** We had about 25 people in attendance. This is a great start. We will be offering another session in late August/ early September. At this session we will focus on healthcare.

➤ **Commitment Cards:** By now your reps or Officer should have spoken with the staff in your building about the PSEA commitment cards. We are only as strong as the members that belong. It will be our solidarity that allows us to weather this storm. If you have not signed your commitment card yet, please do!

➤ **Building Elections:** Please get in contact with your level officer to schedule a time for them to do building elections. Please have any new reps accompany you to the June rep council meeting.

➤ **Childline:** Please note that building reps, officers, President, and our Uniserv are not able to hear details of occurrences since we are mandated reporters. A building rep may be present during the initial meeting placing a teacher on leave. All dues paying members are entitled to PSEA legal should a claim be made against them. The number for the PSEA Eastern Region office has been given to all reps.

➤ **Spirit Wear:** Our spirit wear store is up and running. All proceeds from the sale of shirts will go to the REA scholarship fund. You may place your order by going to the REA website and clicking on the link.
www.rockhoundapparel.com/rea

➤ **Facebook:** Our public page is up and running! Please be in contact with Laura Stauffer (Communications Chair) for anything special your building is doing. We need to show off all the amazing things our teachers do!