

President's Report- December 2018

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

- **Updating Information:** If you have a name change, phone number change, or change of address, please make sure you are updating the district as well as the REA Office. The district does not notify us of this information. You may update your home address/phone/email on your PSEA account. If you have a name change, please let me know at the office so I may update our files. I may be in contact with you if I feel I have an outdated name for you on our paper files here at the office.
- **Direct Dues:** We still have 18 people that are not registered for Direct Dues. Please understand that we still have a dues obligation to PSEA and NEA for these people. You are still considered an active member even if you did not register for Direct Dues. Multiple attempts have been made to contact these people and assist them in the process. If we are unable to register these individuals before the end of the year, we may need to look at a due's increase to cover this cost next year. If you know of someone that has not registered yet, I encourage you to speak to them.
- **Winter House of Delegates:** Wally Wilkinson and myself attended the Winter HOD in Philly this past weekend. We were able to sit in on a very informative session about ESSA. Reps in buildings that are labeled CSI or TSI will be participating in a webinar this Thursday at Rep Council. Please be on the look-out for more information on this topic in upcoming Monday Messages.
- **Negotiations:** We will have our final preliminary negotiations meeting on December 12th. Please continue to look for updates on negotiations in the Members Only section of the website.
- **NEA RA:** You should soon be receiving an email in which you are able to vote for Delegates from the region to attend the NEA RA. There were several REA members that submitted their application. Please make sure to vote for your fellow REA members to attend.
- **Constitution and By-Laws:** To stay in compliance with PSEA we need to update and modify our Constitution and By-Laws. Please be on the look-out for this around February. We will need to be able to vote on changes before March so intent to run forms are accurate to the available positions next year.

I hope you have a relaxing
and enjoyable Holiday

Season. See you in the
New Year!