

## President's Report- January 2019

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

- **Prescription Arbitration:** Final briefs were filed on December 21, 2018. As soon as we hear back from the arbitrator, a message will be sent out to the membership as well as being posted in the "Members Only" section on the website.
- **Direct Dues:** I want to thank you all for being so patient and understanding with this process. We still have 10 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.
- **Website:** Remember, this will be where the most up to date information is posted. Please do NOT use your RSD email to register for the "Members Only." Also, please allow 24 hrs from the time you register to be able to have access. If more than 24 hrs has passed and you are not able to log in, please send an email to [president@readingea.com](mailto:president@readingea.com).
- **Negotiations:** Our first official bargaining meeting has been scheduled for January 15<sup>th</sup>. Please check the "Members Only" section of the website for an update.
- **Communication:** We have worked hard to improve the communication between the executive level of REA and the membership. Please reach out directly to [president@readingea.com](mailto:president@readingea.com) or 610-374-7101 with any questions or concerns you may have. Also, if there is something you would like to see addressed in the Monday messages, please feel free to reach out.
- **Constitution and By-Laws:** The revisions to the Constitution and By-Laws will be sent out the week of January 21<sup>st</sup>. Voting will occur in your building on **Thursday February 7<sup>th</sup>**.