

Reading Education Association
Representative Council Meeting

Thursday, December 3, 2020

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Executive Board Members Present

Wally Wikinson	Karl Ruch	Deb Redcay
Rebecca Guthier-Kline	Aaron Thompson	Jessica Steffy
Lindsay Evans	Joe Okonski	Chrissie Stauffer
Jeremy Lowther	Lisa Herbinko	

Executive Committee Members Absent:

Rebecca Titus

Committee Chairs Present:

Laura Stauffer	Jennifer Ulrich	Desiree Wagner
Jennifer Mazur	Shanalyn Eckenrod	Judy Treichler

Committee Chairs Absent: None

Rep. Council Members Present:

Steve Hudak	Duane Kring	Ashley Weiss
James Wright	Amy Anders	Nicole Slickers
Brian Benkert	Josh Lambert	Ashley Curtis
Desiree Wagner	Bonnie Fox	Stephanie Milch
Michael Metzger	Elizabeth Reach	Jamie Folk
Josh Stoica	Danielle Smith	Jeanette Voyer
Kelly Snyder	Sarah Frederick	Christine Reichardt
Brian Miller	Eileen Reardon	Heather Shutter
Michele Ehrhart	Tracey Therrien	Sherry Katrinak
Shannon Duff	Jessica Chinaea	Dana Schaeffer
Kevin High	Michelle Metz	Lauren Walton
Jen Brumbach	Julie Kehr	Evan Jack
Mark Wurster	Betsy Dries	Kayla Middleton
Jen Bard	Lori Snyder	Andrea Mollura
Lael Schwartz	Teresa Heckman	
Vicki Halferty	Nate Henschel	

Rep. Council Members Absent:

Jacob Maurer
Jaquella Koroma
Heather Scholl
Deb Gingrinch

Guests Present:

Eastern Region President Bryan Sanguinito

PSEA Uni-Serve Representative John McKiernan Absent

The zoom meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm. by Grievance Chair Wally Wilkinson.

- I. Adoption of Agenda with Flexibility – motion to approve agenda with flexibility was made by Karl Ruch and 2nd by Aaron Thompson
- II. Introduction of Guests – Bryan Sanguanito
 - A. thanked members for everything everyone is doing.
- III. Minutes from Rep Council Meeting - Deb Redcay
 - A. Additions/Corrections – n/a
 - B. Questions
 - C. Approval – motion to approve November Rep Council minutes was made by Ashley Weiss and 2nd by Desiree Wagner
- IV. Treasurer’s Report – Lisa Herbinko
 - A. Addition/Corrections – n/a
 - B. Questions: n/a
 - C. Approval – motion to approve Treasurer’s report was made by Kevin High and 2nd by Lael Schwartz
- V. New Business
 - A. Pay the Bills -motion to pay the bills made by Jennifer Ulrich and 2nd by Kevin High. Motion passes and bills will be paid
- VI. Officer Reports
 - A. Membership - Jessica Steffy
 - a. Speaks for itself
 - B. Grievance - Wally Wilkinson
 - a. Speaks for itself
 - C. High School VP - Jeremy Lowther
 - a. Speaks for itself

B. Middle School VP East/West - Aaron Thompson/Joe Okonski

- a. Report speaks for itself

C. Secondary Special Services - Karl Ruch

- a. Report speaks for itself
 - l. Hold off entering the current caseload into the spreadsheet Jeremy created. Rebecca is looking on how to disseminate this information moving forward.

D. Elementary West VP - Becky Kline

- a. Report speaks for itself
- b. Remember to have lesson plans available and the correct amount of plans according to the lesson plan policy

E. Elementary East VP - Lindsay Evans

- a. Report speaks for itself
- b. SAC meeting
 - i. SLO's were brought up; Dr. Mumin and Dr. Murray are aware of SLO issues. They agree that anyone, even specialists should not be evaluated on what they are not familiar with.
 - ii. Aware of schedule of Specialists
 - iii. Content Planning - nothing will change before the holidays. After the holidays, they are looking at working on review days.
- c. Invite Becky and Lindsay to building meetings

F. Elementary Special Service - Chrissie Stauffer

- a. No report
- b. Chrissie needs to know if co-teaching is an option for LS teachers in the MS and Elementary schools. She will have a meeting with Siobahn next week to discuss this. The intervention groups are not working in many of the schools and many of the students are failing.

VII. Chairperson Reports

A. Communications

- a. Speaks for itself

A. Sick Bank (Jen Mazur)

- a. No report but everything is stable

B. Health and Safety (Judy Treichler)

- a. Report speaks for itself

C. Intergroup Welfare (Jennifer Ulrich)

- a. Report speaks for itself
 - i. Sent arrangement to Sharon Hand

C. IPD (Shanalyn Eckenrod)

- a. Report speaks for itself
- b. Half day coming up on the 23rd. We have the Safe Schools modules to complete by the 23rd. They will be available on December 15th.

D. SAC (Desiree Wagner)

- a. We had our first SAC meeting and minutes will be included with next month's reports.

E. Communications (Laura Stauffer)

- a. Report speaks for itself

VI. President's Report - Rebecca Titus

- A. Website working but Members Only page down
- B. Email Rebecca at titus@readingsd.org
- C. Covid leave expires December 31st.
 - a. Put sick days in on Frontline as normal
 - b. First 10 days will be paid with FFCRA leave

Motion to accept reports was made by Lindsay Evans and 2nd by Jessica Steffy.

VII. UniServe Report - John McKiernan (absent)

VIII. Old Business

- A. none

IX. Good of the REA

- A. none

VI. Adjournment – motion to adjourn was made by Jennifer Mazur and 2nd by Aaron Thompson.

Meeting adjourned at 4:13 pm