

Reading Education Association
Representative Council Meeting

Thursday, May 6, 2021

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Executive Board Members Present:

Rebecca Titus	Lindsay Evans	Lisa Herbinko
Rebecca Guthier-Kline	Aaron Thompson	Chrissie Stauffer
Deb Redcay	Joe Okonski	

Executive Committee Members Absent:

Jessica Steffy

Committee Chairs Present:

Laura Stauffer	Shanalyn Eckenrod
Desiree Wagner	Judy Treichler

Committee Chairs Absent:

Jen Mazur Jen Bard

Rep. Council Members Present

Brian Benkert	Tracey Therrien	Jamie Folk
Desiree Wagner	Eileen Rearden	Jeanette Voyer
Jacob Maurer	Jessica Chinaea	Christine Reichardt
Shannon Duff	Michelle Metz	Heather Shutter
Kevin High	Betsy Dries	Sherry Katrinak
Jen Brumbach	Lori Snyder	Dana Schaeffer
Mark Wurster	Teresa Heckman	Lauren Walton
Josh Lambert	Nate Henschel	Evan Jack
Vicky Halferty	Ashley Weiss	Andrea Mollura
Duane Kring	Nicole Slickers	
Bonnie Fox	Ashley Curtis	
Sarah Frederick	Stephanie Milch	

Rep. Council Members Absent:

Steve Hudak	James Wright	Kelly Snyder
	Josh Stoica	Brian Miller

Michele Ehrhart
Michael Metzger
Jaquella Koroma
Elizabeth Reach
Danielle Smith
Deb Gingrich

Jen Bard
Lael Schwartz
Amy Anders
Julie Kehr
Heather Scholl
Kayla Middleton

PSEA Uni-Serve Representative:
John McKiernan - absent

The zoom meeting was called to order at 4:15 pm. by President Rebecca Titus

- I. Adoption of Agenda with Flexibility – motion to approve agenda with flexibility was made by Joe Okonski and 2nd by Aaron Thompson
- II. Introduction of Guests – n/a
- III. Minutes from Rep Council Meeting May 2021
 - A. Additions/Corrections – Brian Miller and Eileen Rearden were present
 - B. Questions
 - C. Approval – motion to approve May Rep Council minutes was made by Dana Shaffer and 2nd by Lindsay Evans
- IV. Treasurer’s Report – Lisa Herbinko
 - A. Addition/Corrections – title should say June, not May
 - B. Questions: n/a
 - C. Approval – motion to approve Treasurer’s report was made by Evan Jack and 2nd by Lindsay Evans.
- V. New Business
 - A. Pay the Bills - motion to pay the bills was made by Joe Okonski and 2nd by Duane Kring. Motion passes and bills will be paid.
- VI. Officer Reports
 - A. Membership - Jessica Steffy
 - a. No report
 - B. Grievance - Wally Wilkinson
 - a. Speaks for itself
 - C. High School VP - Jeremy Lowther

No report
 - B. Middle School VP East/West - Aaron Thompson/Joe Okonski
 - a. No report

- C. Middle School Special Services - Karl Ruch
 - a. No report
- D. Elementary East VP - Lindsay Evan
 - a. No report
- E. Elementary East VP - Rebecca Guthier-Kline
 - a. No report
- F. Elementary Special Services - Chrissie Stauffer
 - a. No report
 - b. IEP's, reevaluations and Progress Reports must be completed.

VII. Chairperson Reports

- A. Communications (Laura Stauffer)
 - a. No report
- B. Sick Bank (Jen Mazur)
 - a. No report
- C. Health and Safety (Judy Treichler)
 - a. No report
- D. Intergroup Welfare (Jen Bard)
 - a. No report
- E. IPD (Shanalyn Eckenrod)
 - a. No report
- F. SAC (Desiree Wagner)
 - a. No report

VI. President's Report - Rebecca Titus

- A. Recognize Jeremy Lowther and Karl Ruch as outgoing officers; Wally Wilkinson is retiring; Becky Kline helped out when Lori retired. Recognized all outgoing reps.
 - a. Appoint two new officers
 - i. Membership left vacant with Jessica Steffy; appoint Dana Gehardt to the position of Membership; 2nd by Aaron Thompson
 - ii. Elementary East - Evan Jack 2nd by Lindsay Evans
- B. Nate Henshel (Elem. West VP); Beth Planer (Secondary Special Services)
- C. Welcome new reps that were able to join today

C. Rep. Council

- a. Traditional in person at CTC (4-5 PM)
- b. In-person at CTC with virtual log on for those who can't attend
- c. Continue Virtual meetings - switch over to Google Meets
 - i. Google Workspace
 - ii. We pay \$15 a month for Zoom
 - iii. We can do break out rooms for level officer meetings
 - iv. If we continue virtual we would move the time to 4:30 to accommodate everyone

VII. UniServe Report - John McKiernan (absent)

VIII. Questions

IX. Old Business - none

X. Good of the REA

XI. Adjournment – motion made by Dana Shaffer and 2nd by Lindsay Evans

Meeting adjourned at 4:45 pm