

Reading Education Association  
Representative Council Meeting

Thursday, April 7, 2022

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**Executive Board Members Present:**

Rebecca Titus	Evan Jack	Lisa Herbinko
Nathan Henschel	Lindsay Evans	Shanalyn Eckenrod
Deb Redcay	Jessica Steffy	Jen Oakes
Dana Gerhart		
Beth Planer		

**Executive Committee Members Absent:** Chrissie Stauffer      Joe Okonski

**Committee Chairs Present:**

Laura Stauffer	Judy Treichler
Jennifer Mazur	Jennifer Bard

**Committee Chairs Absent:** Desiree Wagner (excused)

**Rep. Council Members Present**

Ashley Rambo	Jaquella Koroma	Lauren Walton
Ashley Weiss	Jen Sell	Liza Hoppes
Bonnie Fox	Jeremy Lowther	Mark Wurster
Brian Benkert	Jessica Chinaea	Megan Fox
Brian Miller	Jessica Rizzolo	Michael Metzger
Christina Davis	John Reinhard	Michelle Metz
Dana Schaffer	Josh Lambert	Nicole Slickers
Danielle Smith	Josh Stoica	Patricia Swartz
Dara Kluth	Karl Ruch	Sara Frederick
Desiree Wagner	Kelly Fuller	Shannon Duff
Duane Kring	Kelly Snyder	Sherry Katrinak
Elizabeth Reach	Kevin High	Steve Hudak
Heather Scholl	Kristina Roxburgh	Teresa Heckman
Heather Shutter	Krista Cyran	Tracey Therrien
Jamie Folk	Lael Schwartz	Vicki Halferty

**Rep. Council Members Absent:**

Christine Reichardt   Deb Gingrich   Jacob Maurer   Jamie Petro  
Jen Brumbach            Kristen Moyer-Ringler   Lori Snyder

**PSEA Uni-Serve Representative Absent:**

John McKiernan

The zoom meeting was called to order at 4:30 pm. by President Rebecca Titus

- I. Adoption of Agenda with Flexibility – motion to approve agenda with flexibility was made by Evan Jack and 2nd by Ashley Rambo.
- II. Introduction of Guests – n/a
- III. Minutes from Rep Council Meeting - March 2022
  - A. Additions/Corrections – n/a
  - B. Questions - n/a
  - C. Approval – motion to approve March Rep Council minutes was made by Lindsay Evans and 2nd by Kevin High
- 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 Lindsay Evans and 2nd by Jessica Steffy
- V. New Business
  - A. Pay the Bills - motion to pay the bills made by Lindsay Evans and 2nd by Nathan Henschel. Motion passes and bills will be paid.
- VI. Officer Reports
  - A. Membership - Dana Gerhardt
    - a. Speaks for itself
  - B. VP/Grievance - Lindsay Evans
    - a. VP
      - i. Speaks for itself
      - ii. If members are considering running for office next year, start educating yourself now so you will know what you need to be an executive officer.
    - b. Grievance
      - i. Observation
        1. Administration isn’t scheduling observation
        2. What is the process if teacher plans pre and post conference for the observation and it doesn’t happen
          - a. This would be a case by case basis

C. High School VP - Jessica Steffy

- a. Report speaks for itself
- b. ID - held in abeyance due to not everyone having ID
- c. Cell phone grievance - administration isn't ready to deal with this one

D. Middle School East VP - Shanalyn Eckenrod

- a. Report speaks for itself
- b. She will meet with Central and her other school to discuss issues happening in the buildings.

E. Middle School West VP - Joe Okonski (absent)

- a. No report

F. Special Services - Beth Planer/Chrissie Stauffer

- a. Report speaks for itself
- b. The notes from the Special Education meeting are included in the report

G. Elementary East VP - Evan Jack

- a. Report speaks for itself

H. Elementary West VP - Nathan Henschel

- a. Report speaks for itself

I. NTPE - Jen Oakes

- a. Report speaks for itself
- b. Please make sure that all NTPE members in your building are included in Jen Oakes' email group; if they are not, please tell them to contact Jen
- c. She is having trouble getting caseload numbers from Elementary level; please send that to her

VII. Chairperson Reports

A. Communications (Laura Stauffer)

- a. Report speaks for itself

B. Sick Bank (Jen Mazur)

- a. Report speaks for itself

C. Health and Safety (Judy Treichler)

- a. Report speaks for itself

D. Intergroup Welfare (Jen Bard)

- a. Report speaks for itself.
  - i. Spring Fling - May 20th at Mimos - 4:30-6:30
  - ii. Retirement Dinner - June 3rd at Stokesay (\$10 non-refundable)

E. SAC (Desiree Wagner)

- a. SAC agenda will be ready for next week
  - i. April 20th is meeting; get issues to Desiree by April 8th

VI. President's Report - Rebecca Titus

- A. Appoint Vicki Halferty as IPD Chair - motion passes
- B. Appoint Kevin Hlgh as PACE Chair - motion passes
- C. Report speaks for itself
- D. REA Scholarship due May 1st
  - a. Easiest way to get it to Rebecca is to scan it
  - b. There is a lock box outside the REA office so it can be put there as well
  - c. The amount of recipients and dollar amounts have increased this year
    - i. no longer requires that senior has to go into education; they have to go into one of the PSEA listed classes
- E. Pizza Fundraiser
  - i. Raised over \$1400
- F. ESSER Committee
  - i. Last night Rebecca met with members on the ESSER Committee
    - 1. Looking into scheduling a meeting with the Cabinet

VII. UniServe Report - John McKiernan - absent

IX. Old Business

X. Good of the REA

- A. RVA is closing
  - a. 5 secondary teachers have put in their transfer request
  - b. Jessica Steffy and Rebecca had a meeting with Dr. Murray, JuliAnne Klein, Wynton Butler
  - c. RVA will be moving into a different platform where the students will be assigned to a core team so if there is any issue with them completing on-line work, they can be pulled back into person with the same group of teachers they worked with on RVA
  - d. Any update in Elementary? - no
  - e. Will there be a cap for RVA kids?
    - i. Elementary has up to 60 kids log on and classes wouldn't be split until they hit 70 kids

B. RKLA

- a. That is complete and the teachers have filled out a transfer request form.
- b. Kids will still be working on Ingenuity on their own; if they are struggling, there will be a time for them to come to the HS and get the help they need from volunteers.
- c. Jen is asking who the counselor will be for the RKLA and Rebecca will check with Lauren Pottuse and JuliAnne Kline

XI. **Adjournment** – made by Jessica Steffy and 2nd by Evan Jack

Meeting adjourned at 5:19 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Deb Redcay,  
REA Secretary