

Reading Education Association  
Representative Council Meeting  
Virtual Meeting

Wednesday, June 1, 2022

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Executive Board Members Present:

Rebecca Titus	Deb Redcay	Lisa Herbinko
Chrissie Stauffer	Joe Okonski	
Dana Gerhart	Nathan Henschel	
Elizabeth Planer	Jennifer Oakes	
Evan Jack	Shanalyn Eckenrod	
Jessica Steffy	Lindsay Evans	

Executive Committee Members Absent:

Committee Chairs Present:

Desiree Wagner	Laura Stauffer
Jennifer Bard	Kevin High
Judith Treichler	Vicki Halferty

Committee Chairs Absent:

Jennifer Mazur

Rep. Council Members Present:

Ashley Weiss	Deb Gingrich	Jeremy Lowther
Bonnie Fox	Desiree Wagner	Jessica Chinae
Brian Benkert	Duane Kring	John Reinhard
Brian Miller	Heather Shutter	Josh Lambert
Christine Reichardt	Jacob Maurer	Josh Stoica
Christina Davis	Jamie Petro	Karl Ruch
Dana Schaffer	Jamie Folk	Kelly Snyder
Danielle Smith	Jaquella Koroma	Kevin High
Dara Kluth	Jen Brumbach	Kristina Roxburgh

Krista Cyran  
Lauren Walton  
Liza Hoppes  
Megan Fox  
Michael Metzger

Michelle Metz  
Nicole Slickers  
Sarah Frederick  
Shannon Duff  
Sherry Katrinak

Steve Hudak  
Teresa Heckman  
Tracey Therrien  
Vicki Halferty

**New Rep. Council Members Present:**

Aaron Thompson  
Adam Gillen  
Alana Jones  
Amanda Bayer  
Amber Marshall  
Anna Finn  
Aron Shutter

Cindy Roberts  
Ian Hirschtritt  
Jessica Novak  
Valarie Garvin

**Rep. Council Members Absent:**

Ashley Rambo  
Elizabeth Reach  
Heather Scholl  
James Wright  
Jen Sell  
Jessica Rizzolo

Kelly Fuller  
Lael Schwartz  
Lori Snyder  
Mark Wurster  
Patricia Swartz

**SEA Uni-Serve Representative Absent:**

John McKiernan

The 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 Dana Schaffer and 2nd by Jessica Steffy.
- II. Introduction of Guests – n/a
- III. Minutes from Rep Council Meeting - May 2022
  - A. Additions/Corrections – n/a
  - B. Questions - n/a
  - C. Approval – motion to approve May Rep Council minutes was made by Lindsay Evans and 2nd by Dana Schaffer
- 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 Joe Okonski

## V. New Business

- A. Pay the Bills - motion to pay the bills made by Duane Kring and 2nd by Megan Fox. Motion passes and bills will be paid.

## VI. Officer Reports

### A. Membership - Dana Gerhardt

- a. Speaks for itself
- b. Central Bucks surpassed Reading as the local with the most members.

### B. VP/Grievance - Lindsay Evans

- a. VP
  - i. Report speaks for itself
- b. Grievance
  - i. Speaks for itself

### C. High School VP - Jessica Steffy

- a. Report speaks for itself

### D. Middle School East VP - Shanalyn Eckenrod

- a. Report speaks for itself

### E. Middle School West VP - Joe Okonski

- a. Report speaks for itself

### F. Special Services -Chrissie Stauffer

- a. No 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

## VII. Chairperson Reports

### A. Communications (Laura Stauffer)

- a. Report speaks for itself

### B. Sick Bank (Jen Mazur - absent)

- a. Read her report

C. Health and Safety (Judy Treichler)

- a. Report speaks for itself

D. Intergroup Welfare (Jen Bard)

- a. Report speaks for itself.

E. IPD (Vicki Halferty)

F. Labor (Brian Benkert)

G. PACE (Kevin High)

- a. Speaks for itself

H. SAC (Desiree Wagner)

- a. SAC meetings were scheduled for the next school year

VI. President's Report - Rebecca Titus

A. Labor Chair position

- a. Brian Benkert is appointed as Labor Chair
  - i. Motion made by Lindsay Evans and 2nd by Joe Okonski to appoint Brian as Labor Chair
    - 1. Vote called and passed

VII. UniServe Report - John McKiernan - absent

IX. Old Business

X. Good of the REA -

A. Temperature chart - NWMS - reporting temperatures

- a. Sent to Rebecca
- b. Dana Shaffer asked if it could be dropped in the REA folder so other buildings can access it.
- c. The data helps drive home the point that it is factual
- d. If we can get data, REbecca will pass it on to Dr. Sanchez

B. DUO

- a. The security key does not allow people to access email on cell phone
- b. If you can't access email then have a conversation with administration about how to notify staff of intruder or other issues where emails have to be checked.

XI. Adjournment - made by Evann Jack and 2nd by Jessica Steffy

Meeting adjourned at 4:51 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Deb Redcay,  
REA Secretary