

NTPE Officer Report

May 2023

School Nurse Day 2023 is May 10th! National Nurses Week is May 6-12! The theme for 2023 is “Nurses Make a Difference: Anytime, Anywhere – Always” HOW VERY TRUE AT RSD!!! Thank YOU for EVERYTHING YOU DO!!! ALWAYS!!!

A google meet for NTPE union members was held on Thursday, April 20th at 4:30pm. 8 members were present. The agenda included upcoming elections (Information for Brian Benkert and Jeremy Lowther’s google meets were made available at meeting. Brian did attend the meeting), new contract (classes pertaining to NTPE re: salary scale movement), coverages by NTPE at all levels (see below), and April union reports were discussed.

Elections will be Thursday May 4th for the REA Executive Officer positions. Please plan to vote as it is essential for our NTPE to be seen and heard as an integral part of this union. Kelley Daye is running unopposed so she will be the new NTPE Executive Officer! Congratulations Kelley!!!

Questions and concerns regarding NTPE personnel providing coverages continue to be a major issue for our group throughout the district. This topic was an agenda item on the last SAC meeting on 4/12/23. Dr. Murray stated that at all levels the only NTPE staff that cannot be used for coverages are Nurses and Home & School Visitors. Other than these 2 groups, NTPE staff can be assigned coverages. However, NTPE coverages are not to be assigned for the entire day.

I would like to say thank you for allowing me to be the first NTPE Executive Officer in the REA. I truly feel honored to have served in the position!

Respectfully submitted,

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