



REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY

16 November 2016

MINUTES

Welcome and Call to Order

The following schools and departments signed in:

Abbot, Bartlett H.S., Canton, Centennial, Clinton, Coleman, CSP-Moving On/SWEP, DREAM Academy, Eastview, Elgin H.S., Elementary Art, Ellis, Fox Meadow, Glenbrook, Hanover Countryside, Harriet Gifford, Health Services, Heritage, Hillcrest, Hilltop, Horizon, Huff, Illinois Park, Independence, Kenyon Woods, Kimball, Larkin H.S., Larsen, Liberty, Lord's Park, Lowrie, McKinley, Nature Ridge, Oakhill, O'Neal, Ontarioville, Otter Creek, Parkwood, Prairieview, Psychologists, Ridge Circle, Social Workers, South Elgin H.S., Speech and Language, Spring Trail, Streamwood H.S, Sunnysdale, Sycamore Trails, Teacher Leaders, Tefft, Timber Trails, Washington, Wayne, and Willard.

I. Approval of the Agenda

The agenda was reviewed and accepted.

II. Approval of the Minutes

Minutes from the October 19th, 2016 RA were accepted with no corrections.

III. Bargaining

The bargaining team is being constructed and will be introduced at the December RA for approval. The December RA has been moved to December 14th. Rich Johnson, ETA president, laid out the vision of bargaining and a tentative timeline.

IV. Committee Reports

- a) Contract Improvement Committee: Gary Lorber shared a powerpoint on the composition of the CIC, the current work being done, what are the next steps, and how information is being gathered. Head reps are being asked to collect concerns at their buildings, a survey is being launched, and 2 town hall meetings are planned for member input.
 - a. Breakout Session: Section Directors led a conversation with their reps about PPD/DCD days, Supportive Services, Working Conditions, and Student Placement.
- b) Other: SEC has two openings. Memos will be forthcoming about SPED clarification. Legal had some information MTSS met Oct 17th. Buildings were asked for input regarding systems in place to create some district wide consistency.

V. Leadership Reports/Updates

- a) Region 24:
 - a. Professional Development Funding: PD money is available for members through Region money. The election for IEA RA is on Nov 29th.

- b. IEA Board Update: The ESSA act requires student growth for the states accountability plan. It is not the same at the teacher evaluation process. Substitute teacher shortages are happening all across the state.
- c. Grassroots Political Action: The school board election is this spring with 3 seats up for election. Candidate information and meet the candidate session information will be coming soon. Volunteers are needed for canvassing. Contact Jen Bury or Jeff Horler.

VI. Issues

Staff meetings are 80 minutes long to be planned by the SIP team. They can be split into two meetings. They cannot be traded for another activity. There is a day in the contract for teachers to visit other teachers. This can be for in district and out of district observations.

VII. Homework

Sign up for text updates from our President. Sign the pledge card to support ETA. Go to your TRS account and make a decision about your ERO refund!

VIII. BAM

The BAM drawing was held and McKinley won. Leadership will be arranging a visit to that site.

Adjournment 6:30 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Sarah R. Madson
Secretary