



General Membership Meeting Minutes

March 21, 2016

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Roll Call – shall be done on sign-in sheets**
- III. Approval of Agenda, approved**
- IV. Approval of Minutes from February’s meeting, approved**
- V. Welcome**
- VI. Reports**
 - a. President
 - b. Vice President – will report out during item i
 - c. Secretary
 - d. Treasurer
 - i. Monthly finance report
 - e. Membership
 - f. Member Rights
 - i. Be professional
 - g. Professional Development
 - i. Syllabus for summer 2016 is available
 - h. Communications/LCAT
 - i. Rally on March 17th
 - ii. Next events
 - i. Negotiations – update will be provided after the meeting
 - i. Mediation date set for April 20th; the district has expressed interest in meeting with the UTSWC prior to this date
 - j. Government Relations
 - i. Education Minnesota endorsement of local candidate 53B – Shelly Shafer

- ii. Lobby Day for UTSWC on April 7

VII. Information/Discussion Items

- a. Voting for NEA RA local Delegates on Wednesday, March 23
- b. Attending School Board meetings - Royal Oaks went on March 3
- c. Kaarin Schumacher (WHS) semi-finalist for Teacher of the Year
- d. AFT delegate election – no election needed
- e. Clothing options – the UTSWC will be setting up a site so you can order clothing through a website
- f. School Calendar for 2017-2018 has been adopted
- g. Transfer Timeline – posted on website

VIII. Other

- a. Rumor about 'phased in' boundary change for ERHS – Marty will look into this issue
- b. TOSAs are part of the UTSWC
- c. All teachers who bid on a position must remain in the position for at least 4 years
- d. Question about supervisors being granted unpaid days off while teachers are denied these requests

IX. Door Prizes

X. Adjournment at 4:58 pm