

5/20/19

Present:

Glenda Berliner
Lisa Miller
Amanda Long
Andy Callender
Matt Tilden
Jan Kammert
Matt Chasan

Absent:

Sarah Powell
Susan Stronach
Sarah Hamill

End of Year VEA Party - 6/17/19

- Coop is reserved (4:00 - 7:00)
- Families are welcome
- (Syrian) Food Truck will be on hand & will arrive @ 4:30
- \$1500 WEA Grant will be used to cover the food truck expense - \$15/person (for up to 100 VEA members).
- VEA budget will be used to cover family members who wish to attend the party (approximately \$750) grant will cover VEA members of the food truck (\$15/person)
- \$1,000 in VEA funds budgeted for the party (up to \$800 to cover food costs for family members; \$200 to the Coop)
- Manda Long will send eVite / RSVP list for members; RSVP by 5/31/18 (need firm food numbers to pay for the food truck up front)
- Bring your own beverage
- VHS & MMS sets up @ 3:30 (Andy, Lisa, Jan, Sarah P); CES cleans up (Glenda, Sarah H, Matt C)

Bargain Updates:

- (Glenda) will send a reminder to members to wear red on 5/28/19 to support the bargain
- (Lisa) Bargaining is progressing positively; appears to be on track to finish bargaining before the end of the school year, but uncertain if additional days will be needed beyond 5/28/19 (which is currently the last scheduled bargaining day)
- General meeting with all VEA members will be schedule to announce results of bargaining and vote (minimum 24 hours notice per by-laws)
- Per surveys, education and experience are priorities to members, and no financial incentives should be awarded for teaching specific disciplines

Labor Management:

- Paper trail for making up Snow Days is being tracked by PLCs. Individual members will document their own individual time; PLC leads will sign off. All hours must be accounted for.
- May be adding a second ferry monitor for Vashon-Fauntleroy ferry (current ratio ~ 28:1 student:monitor)

Misc:

(Matt) Health Care coverage for 2019-2020 is in the process of changing for public employees; changes will start in January 2020

(Glenda) School discipline training on Wed 5/29 from 9:00 - 12:00 for anyone interested. Focus is on new school discipline rules adopted by OSPI in Summer 2018.

(Andy) reviewed 2019-2020 VEA budget. Proposed that bargainer stipends are increased from \$500 to \$1000 (each) for the year, increasing line item #503 from \$2,000 to \$4,000. All board members presented voted to approve the increase. Glenda will check with Sarah H before approving the increase.

Monday, April 29

Glenda

Andy

Lisa

Susan

Matthew

Manda

Sarah P

Matt

Jan

Rina Uniserv

Debbie

Meet Rina and Debbie

Debbie - how to support bargaining team. Postcards. Support days CES May 10, VHS 23, MCM 28

Update on bargaining - Bargaining seems to be going well, with participation on both sides. So far solutions based. SPED, Homeroom, compensation still to be fully considered. SPED teachers to help clarify needs

Elections-by May 16th - Jan and Matthew leaving.

General meeting plan for May

Small rural grant used for event? Can be used for subs and membr gathering

Retirement parties? Doug Swan

Legislative updates - What is the new levy cap?

Monday, March 25th 2019

Andy
Manda
Matt
Jan
Matthew
Sarah H
Glenda
Lisa
Sarah P

1. One on Ones survey results - some info missing from current doc?
2. Scholarship review person needed - survey the HS for takers? Need someone for two four hour dinner meetings, plus read the notebooks.
3. Bargaining update - Torian leaving, have new Rep. Rina Paul
4. T-shirts? - on order, should be arriving soonish
5. Approve stipend for communication - \$250.00 stipend approved for Matt Tilden for this bargaining year only.
6. Small rural grants - received \$1,500.00 for activities (bargaining gathering and fiesta?) plus 8 sub days.
7. Union dues increase - can be revisited each year, not *needed* this year. When bargain is reached, ask membership to reflect in our dues for future security.
8. Elections - Want to run for VEA exec board? Elections are upcoming.