



General Membership Meeting Minutes

April 18, 2016

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Roll Call – shall be done on sign-in sheets**
- III. Approval of Agenda; approved with flexibility**
- IV. Approval of Minutes from March’s meeting; approved**
- V. Welcome**
- VI. Reports**
 - a. President
 - i. Friedrichs
 - ii. New lawsuit filed in MN – parent group states teacher tenure laws are unconstitutional; teachers feel the law protects their rights of due process.
 - b. Vice President – will report out during item i
 - c. Secretary
 - d. Treasurer
 - i. Monthly finance report – cash position remains strong
 - ii. Dues will be taken out through May 30th
 - e. Membership
 - f. Member Rights
 - i. Continue to be professional, refrain from gossiping about colleagues
 - ii. Aware of special education issues with the postings and how these individuals may not be able to use the transfer article
 - g. Professional Development
 - i. Working to ensure courses taken at EdCamp can earn CEUs towards re-licensure
 - h. Communications/LCAT
 - i. Will continue even when we’re not bargaining

- ii. Wear shirts on Monday
- i. Negotiations
 - i. Mediation date set for April 20th has been canceled
 - ii. Tentative Agreement Items
 - 1. Reviewed document – members are encouraged to attend negotiations meetings to find out more information; dates will be shared soon!
- j. Government Relations
 - i. Lobby Day for UTSWC was on April 7
 - ii. Legislative session update

VII. Information/Discussion Items

- a. Teacher Appreciation Week – May 2-6
- b. Attending School Board meetings - Grey Cloud attended on 4/14, Middleton 5/12
- c. Clothing options – online store is active until April 29th
- d. Reserve the date June 18th – UTSWC plans on marching in the CG parade
- e. Valley Crossing positions – 833 teachers can bid on open positions at VCCS in this round
- f. Degrees Not Debt – workshop on May 10th at our union office, a lot of good information will be shared
- g. Summer Seminar – save the dates August 1-3
- h. Newsletter by the end of April
- i. Building representative elections – site elections should be held in May

VIII. Other

- a. **Question about buildings that need to pack classrooms – Marty will look into ways the day can be used**
- b. **Leadership would like members to continue to wear red shirts – even next year!**

IX. Door Prizes

X. Adjournment at 5:34