



## **General Membership Meeting Minutes**

**March 20, 2017**

- I. Call to Order at 4:32**
- II. Roll Call – shall be done on sign-in sheets**
- III. Approval of Agenda, approved without objection**
- IV. Approval of Minutes from February’s meeting, approved without objection**
- V. Reports**
  - a. Treasurer
    - i. Monthly finance report
  - b. Membership
    - i. As of March 13<sup>th</sup> we have 1357 full members and 50 fair share
  - c. Member Rights
    - i. Transfer – powerpoint; see updates at UTSWC.org
    - ii. Personal Days – reminder that members can only take up to 5 consecutive days off
  - d. Negotiations
    - i. Survey – 782 submissions; most members are satisfied or somewhat satisfied with current contract and health insurance. More than 50% of respondents indicated they were unsatisfied with workload. A more detailed document will be shared with members when it becomes available.
    - ii. Listening Sessions – make sure to attend these!
  - e. Government Relations
    - i. April Lobby Day
    - ii. Legislature Update
      1. Repeal layoff laws has passed the Mn House– this allows districts the ability to lay off whomever they choose unless a layoff method is negotiated; Representatives Keith Franke and JoAnn Ward voted no – members are encouraged to send a thank you for their support: [rep.keith.franke@house.mn](mailto:rep.keith.franke@house.mn) and [rep.joann.ward@house.mn](mailto:rep.joann.ward@house.mn)

2. Voucher and licensure bills negatively impacting public education are still being brought forward; read the Capitol Connection sent to you by your building representative for more information

**VI. Information/Discussion Items**

- a. 2018-19 Calendar update
- b. MOA on ATPPS - every year we take a separate vote because we don't include it into our contract, one small change, Tim will discuss at next exec meeting
- c. Value of Belonging – 10 minute meetings by April 20
- d. Attending School Board meetings - CGMS on April 27
- e. Degrees Not Debt being offered again on March 30<sup>th</sup>
- f. Transfer Process Powerpoint

**VII. Other**

- a. **Teachers can request mileage for driving to a different site on the staff development days**
- b. **Floating subs – there are currently 5 hired by the district; these teachers will not become continuing contract teachers in their current position, they do not earn seniority in their current position**

**VIII. Door Prizes**

**IX. Adjournment**