



## General Membership Meeting Minutes

April 24, 2017

- I. Call to Order at 4:32
- II. Roll Call – shall be done on sign-in sheets
- III. Approval of Agenda, approved with flexibility
- IV. Approval of Minutes from March meeting, approved
- V. Reports
  - a. President
    - i. Ed Mn RC
      1. Attendees shared information from the convention this weekend. Ed MN raised dues for the upcoming year \$11.00; \$10.00 of which will be used for PAC - Political Action Contribution. Educators from Iowa spoke out on how losing collective bargaining rights has negatively impacted their teachers.
    - ii. Update on HR - director hired this winter has resigned; there is an interim director in place. This will may delay negotiations slightly, the goal is still to begin in May.
  - b. Treasurer
    - i. Monthly finance report; still in a good financial position
  - c. Membership
    - i. 1357 full members and 50 fair share
  - d. Member Rights
    - i. Transfer – find the timeline at UTSWC.org
      1. Teachers who were awarded a bid in Round One are not eligible to bid in Round Two. All teachers who were identified

as displaced and are not awarded a bid during Round Two will be placed at the end of Round Two.

- e. Negotiations
  - i. Listening Session - May 9th at 3:30 and 4:30
  - ii. UTSWC negotiators are examining language at this point. Unsure of all of members of the district negotiations team at this point.
- f. Government Relations
  - i. Rally on May 20 - EdMN is sponsoring a rally, offering free transportation; see flyer from building rep. All are welcome - friends, family, neighbors
  - ii. Letters for Governor Dayton – members are encouraged to write a letter thanking Governor Dayton for his support; please return letters to the UTSWC and EdMN will deliver them to the Governor; letters needed by May 20th

## VI. Information/Discussion Items

- a. Elementary Assessment Days – affects K-5 educators only
  - i. August 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>; your principal has a video created by Marty and Brian Boothe that explains these days more. Staff are expected to attend these days; however, if plans have already been made you will need to work with your administrator on how/when you will make up the time. Specialists on these days will participate in staff development. These are considered 2 of our 183 duty days for the upcoming school year. Elementary schools will have their final student contact day on June 4, 2018. June 5 will be ATPPS and June 6 will be workshop.
- b. MOA on ATPPS
  - i. Tim Bunnell shared information about the changes to ATPPs, he will send the document to all staff on May 8<sup>th</sup> with the changes highlighted. Member voting on ATPPS will take place on May 17<sup>th</sup>.
- c. 10 minute meetings
- d. Attending School Board meetings - CGMS on April 27, Grey Cloud in May
- e. Summer Seminar – July 31<sup>st</sup>-August 2<sup>nd</sup> – more information soon!
- f. Gift for teacher appreciation week
- g. Save the date – Cottage Grove Parade on June 17<sup>th</sup>
- h. Elections for Building Representatives before May 31<sup>st</sup>

## VII. Other

- a. Question about the desired section on postings: administrators can include details in that section, it doesn't mean you must have the experience desired

VIII. Door Prizes

IX. Adjournment at 5:18