

NTA Representative Council

Minutes of the Sept. 14th, 2009 Meeting

I. Call to Order

Chris called the meeting to order at 4:03 PM.

II. Reports

Executive Board

New Format of Rep Council with Topics for Each Month

Discussions will be based on FAQ

Sept Topic: Class Size

-Discussion based on the questions posted on the website and their answers directly from the NTA contract.

President

-International Day of Peace and Education -> Sept 21

-If you want your \$20 from CTA dues that goes towards political action, you must fill out the form and turn it in by Nov 1st

Secretary

-Reported motions from the previous Executive Board meeting

Secondary Directors

-Jr High: no overages, all classes fixed by 3rd day of school; "Evening duty" cancelled per Principal

-NMHS: extreme overages, unbalanced classes, misplaced students, combo classes where curriculum cannot be adapted to meet student needs (AP Spanish), lack of communication btwn members, admin, district

Bargaining

-Wed mtg with District to offer counter proposal; mtg on 25th tentative

-Bargaining team: Bryan, Sharon, Jacob, Sean, Phyllis and Theo

CTA

-Theo reported \$1 million additional last year, \$3 million this year, additional \$1.7 million cut which is 4 million ongoing. Layoffs probable. Contract sections word day, work year, compensation, class size currently under fire.

III. Old Business

Rehire Rights

-RIFed teachers have 1st priority on sub line, however if none of them take that specific job there will be a system in place to add subs of choice after they go through each RIFed teacher

Salary Grievance COLA

-Still unfinished, talks scheduled

IV. New Business

A. Work Day Extension Waiver

-Member wanted to teach a 0 period and 6th period with a completely duty free period of 4th due to a special program at high school in place. Member would work 0, 1, 2, 3rd prep, 4th OFF, 5, 6.

-0910R1 Motion to approve on condition that contract waiver specifically state that the on duty work time is 7.5 hrs with the set schedule of a completely duty free period with set schedule listed on waiver.

-Motion by Jacob, 2nd by Sean; passed unanimously 19-0-0- 1 absent

B. NTA Budget

-Needs total amount of members to update budget

-Center costs went up this year

-Oct meeting will set budget when we know the number of teachers

-lost 18% of membership from previous year

-0910R2 Motion to approve current budget

-Motion by Sharon, 2nd by Sean, passed unanimously 20-0-0

C. Elementary Prep Periods

-3 preps reduced to 2 preps . Current grievance, no word as of yet.

V. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:35 PM.