

Executive Committee Minutes

8/25/06

The ATPPS Committee Members, Carol K., Amanda I., and Dawn L. reported that the association and administration have decided to put ATPPS on the back burner, because it does not appear to be the most beneficial option right now. We were not happy with the plans we have seen approved. We are looking into one option that we are willing to work on, but we don't believe the state will approve it. The committee will meet one last time on Oct. 13.

Amanda reported that Aaron VanMoorleheim will continue as our field staff while Randi Kirchner remains in her ATPPS position.

Dawn reported that she has not had any Member's Rights issues over the summer.

Some concerns were brought up about possible meet and confer issues.

- 1) The Elementary/Intermediate Staff are required to do Open House and are not compensated. The idea have allowing those staff members to come in a few hours later on a workshop day was proposed.
- 2) There have been some concerns over the summer about the new contract language requiring pre-approval for Grad. Credits/lane changes. The language was intended for the benefit of the teachers that they don't take classes, but it has been used as a way to deny teachers advancement. A teacher went to a conference this summer that he/she was unaware would offer grad. credit. The teacher called during the workshop to get it approved and it is being denied because pre-approval was not received.
- 3) The high school teachers are unhappy about the new class advisor assignments because they will require some teachers to do more work than others every year, rather than rotating duties each year. It was also suggested that there be some compensation for chaperoning dances.
- 4) There have also been some troubles with staff development activities being approved at the high school.

The committee decided to meet regularly throughout the school year on the first Wednesday of the month at 3:30.

Suggestions were made to improve committee participation this year. We will take time during the meeting to have all members choose a committee and committees will meet for a few minutes during the meeting.

It was decided that Jane Weaver's fair share dues will be contributed to Big Brothers/Big Sisters this year.

The agenda was set for Tuesday's meeting. It was decided that local dues would be raised \$7 after much discussion about our rising costs.