

Education Minnesota-Lewiston Altura

June 2, 2000

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:50 by co-presidents Roberta Styles and Ann Gerth.
2. The secretary and treasurer's reports were accepted.
3. A thank you was received from Joan Lindeman for her scholarship. Jackie Luehman and Tanya Kryzer also received scholarships.
4. Dr. Montplaisir needs a committee of teachers from each building to attend a graduation standards meeting on June 12. This committee will be asked to work on setting the 24 standards that will be required for graduation. Each building has to vote on modifications if any. Sounds like this committee will be paid a stipend for attending the meeting and working on the plan. Everything has to be completed by August 15.

Volunteers are as follows:

- Carol Bromeland
- Dawn Lueck
- Ann Gerth
- Ann Stokke
- Gale Moore
- Todd Stokke
- Wayne Beisel
- Mike Richman

5. A letter was sent to the board to address A.D.E.A. (This refers to the early retirement section in our contract). We requested that the declining scale is removed and the full amount is given to all. Response from Dr. Montplaisir was as follows:

- During the last negotiations the board proposed 40K-retirement plan in place of early retirement.
- Association requested to be fair, all should get the same amount. Dr. Montplaisir said fair would be 0 for all.
- The board declined our request to open the contract and re-negotiate.

Randy Gertchner said we would be in a mess if someone files a Lawsuit. (At this time, one lawsuit is being filed.)

300 schools have this language in their contracts.

6. Harold Matthews has resigned and has an issue. He lost two days of personal leave because of a Title IX report he was not able to complete. The report was given to him on Monday and was due by Wednesday. He

doesn't plan to do the report. He was told he would not get paid until the report was in. Pug Murphy stressed checking timelines for a grievance after school ends.

7. Carol Bromeland organized a fundraiser for Martin Gunter (a student at the high school). There will be a bake sale on June 8 at the Miss Lewiston Pageant. She urges people to send food or a donation of money. They have already gotten \$125. The Aid Association to Lutherans will do a matching grant. The Catholic Aids Association is also being asked for a donation.
8. Teacher of the year awards were given to Joan Mayer and Margaret Murphy.
9. A motion was made by Mark Reisetter and seconded by Karen Anderson to adjourn. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted

Secretary

Carol Koetter