

LAEA Meeting March 29, 2004

--Called to order at 12:05 by Shelly Hoyt.

--Secretary's Report:

Bonnie Kalmes motioned to approve.
Carol Koetter seconded the motion.
Motion carried.

--Treasurer's Report:

Scott Bunkowski informed us that we paid our negotiators half and will have paid the rest as of January.

Julie Schneider motioned to approve.
Carol Koetter seconded the motion.
Motion was approved.

--Old Business:

Al Erickson updated the association. The contract passed 43 to 13. The school board needs to sign it yet. The HCSP is scheduled to begin April 30th. Retro pay will tentatively be on our April 30th checks. Your personal days should be paid back to you if you used any this year.

--New Business:

Member's Rights:

Dawn has attended a workshop to get educated with Teacher's Rights. Forms need to be filled out by Dawn Luek, Brent Olson, Carol Koetter or Brian Menk if a situation arises. Information can be shared with the committee members. Dawn cautioned again about taking someone with you if you are asked into an administrators office.

½ Day Workshop:

The board has approved 2 ½ days at the beginning of the year. Scott Bunkowski motioned to send issue to meet and confer. Sharon Manley seconded. A discussion took place about what meet and confer would do with the issue. Carol Koetter brought up the possibility of having ½ day workday be flexible. Scott Bunkowski amended his motion. Motion denied to go to meet and confer.

Al Erickson made a motion to have officers to to Staff Development and change from 2 ½ days to 1 full day. Carol Bromeland seconded. Motion Carried.

Gene Berg:

It was asked if there was something we could do to recognize Gene Berg's help. Tracy Broadbent said we may want to be careful to not single anyone out.

Meet and Confer:

Karen Anderson asked for any items.

Statewide Health Insurance:

Carol Bromeland and Jane Brinkman asked for us to please email a response stating its importance.

Reading Requirement:

Pat Burfeind said they will discuss on April 15th about the required hours. Scott Bunkowski would like the district to provide a workshop. Admin. Says they don't *need* to provide a workshop.

Spring Fling:

May 21st.

HVTU Meeting:

April 14th, 2004 and we will be receiving an update on breakout sessions.

Committee Reports:

None

Other:

Questioned how we can get members to these meetings?

Adjourn:

Sharon Manley made a motion to adjourn.

Bob Pomeroy seconded.

Motion carried.