

# Lewiston-Altura Education Association Meeting

November 8, 2010

## Secretary's Report:

- A motion was made and seconded to accept the November 8, 2010 secretaries report. Motion passed.

## Treasurer's Report:

- We have a balance of \$9,122.13. A question was asked as to why we carry such a large balance. Dues have to come out of this balance so it is really not as large a balance as it seems. A motion was made and seconded to accept the treasurer's report. Motion passed.

## PIEP:

- Amanda Indra and some other members attended a PIEP meeting at the Fall Drive In. It was recommended that we send our negotiations team to the PIEP meeting at HVTU on Wednesday, November 10. John Harper, Sue Schneider, and Brian Menk are planning to attend. It was pointed out that the quote we got over the summer was not quite accurate. This quote did not put us in a pool. If we are in a pool, the premiums will be lower.

## Negotiators:

- We have 4 people interested in being on the negotiations team. Paul Schollmeier made a motion to accept all 4 candidates. The motion was rescinded. It was decided that we needed to vote on the positions. We voted by secret ballot and all 4 candidates received a majority vote. The negotiators are Sue Schneider, Brian Menk, Erin Spencer, and Scott Schmaltz.

## Union Questions:

- Amanda stated that she has heard that some members are questioning the benefits to being members of a union. What do we get for our local, state, and national dues? Slips will be handed out for people to write down their questions or concerns and will be addressed at the next meeting.

**Social Committee:**

- Scott reported that there was a good attendance at the fall gathering and that the winter social will be February 12. We will once again be going to the casino.

Motion made by Scott and seconded by Wayne to adjourn. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 1:00.

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary

Carol Koetter