

# **Lewiston-Altura Education Association Meeting**

January 21, 2011

## **Secretary's Report:**

- A motion was made by Bonnie and seconded by Erin to accept the secretaries report. Motion passed.

## **Treasurer's Report:**

- \$9,122.13 collected for dues.
- HVTU sent us \$150.00 for highest number of members at the Fall Drive In.
- Paid out \$111.88 for an ad and treats for American Education.
- Paid a \$400.00 scholarship.
- A motion was made by Sharon and seconded by Tori to accept the treasurer's report. Motion passed.

## **PIEP:**

- There will be a meeting on Feb. 9 at 5:00 in Dover Eyota.
- There will be a Health Partners meeting at the elem. On the 27<sup>th</sup>.

## **Fair Share:**

- Executive committee recommends we give the remaining \$105.20 of fair share money to Chatfield, Trish Solum. Trish lost her home in a fire. Scott will check to see if there is a fund set for her. A motion was made by Bonnie and Seconded by Brian. Motion passed. If there is no fund for Trish, it was suggested we will give the money to the Fool's Five local fund. A motion was made by Tori and seconded by Sharon. Motion passed.

## **Political Issues:**

- Matthew shared some concerns about "Freedom to Work" that may come to the ballot in November. The idea of this would be to kill all unions. Matthew stress the importance of being heard.

### **Union Questions:**

- Does a teacher union matter?
  - Union got prep time for elem. Houston school went on strike to get this.
  - Without a union we would not have many of the rights we have in our contract.

### **Social Committee:**

- Reminder that the winter social will be February 12. We will once again be going to the casino.
- Information about the spring social will be coming soon.

### **Negotiations:**

- Erin , Emily, and Sue are going to the negotiations conference.
- Need to get intent to negotiate sent. President does this.

### **Continuing Education:**

- Contact Pat for help renewing.

### **Staff Development:**

- There was a discussion about the flexible learning year that some schools are considering. 45 days on/15 days off.
- Discussion regarding the joining of a consortium of schools. The cost would be \$10.00 per student. Money to be used for staff dev. It was decided that this would be a step backwards for us. The 2% set aside money for staff dev. has been suspended for 2 years already and because of our good relationship with our admin. We still get staff dev. funds.
- There was discussion about paying staff for in-services. If it is during contract time \$17.50 is paid for prep time only. Outside of day \$30.00 an hour. Each site decides how much time will be given.

### **Adjourn:**

Motion made by Sharon and seconded by Tori to adjourn. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 12:50.

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary

Carol Koetter