

EMLA General Membership Meeting Minutes

August 25th, 2014

11:00 AM in High School Choir Room

1. Minutes from our June 6th meeting were reviewed and approved.
2. Ginny presented the Treasurer's report. Treasurer's report was approved.
3. President's report:
 - a. Make sure to sign up for a School Board meeting. Laura Noll will send out reminders via Office 365.
 - b. Matthew attended some very informative summer sessions. Make sure to vote! Mark Dayton is supported by Education Minnesota, and he has been a strong EMLA supporter of educators in the past.
 - c. Make sure to check your paystubs for accuracy.
4. 2014-15 Budget was approved.
5. Executive Committee recommends that \$200 in gas cards gets donated to the Starks family. Motion was approved.
6. Executive Committee recommends that up to \$200 (tentative amount) is used to purchase new signs for Teacher of the Year. Erin Spencer will follow up on options/prices. Motion passes.
7. Nominations for negotiations are open – between two and four people are needed. If interested, let a building representative know.
8. Referendum approaching in November. We are looking into post cards and lawn signs.
9. HVTU drive in is October 1st. New teachers are encouraged to attend – there is a grand prize.
10. NEA Leadership Summit is open to members 35 and younger. It is in Anaheim, CA from February 27th - March 1st.
11. Make sure to sign up for sick leave bank if interested.
12. Committee sign up:
 - a. Amanda Indra shared that anyone with strong opinions about Teacher of the Year is encouraged to join the committee to ensure their voices are heard early in the process.
13. Meeting adjourned at 11:47.