

EMLA Executive Committee Meeting

August 21st, 2017 at 9:00 AM

Erin's Room at the HS

Present: Kim, Matthew, Laura, Erin, Andrea, Ginny, Brian, Justin

Agenda

1. Secretary's Report

- a. January 19th minutes were approved.

2. Treasurer's Report

- a. Budget and Balance Information
- b. Treasurer's report was approved.

3. President's Report

- a. Power of We
 - We will fill out/update new membership forms yearly going forward.
- b. Negotiations Update
 - Our paperwork is filed and officially finished.
- c. New Superintendent
 - Matthew met with her; she wants to work together with teachers.

4. 2017-18 Budget

- a. Figure it out together:
 - Adding \$100 for senior bags added to supplies.
 - Membership numbers decreased by three.
 - Local dues are going up from \$36.38 to \$45.71 (includes 10-month change)

5. New Members

- a. How do we support new teachers? Can we do more? Ideas?
 - Monthly Friday get together?
 - More personalized invitations? (Sharon discuss – all welcome)
 - Make sure to be positive with new teachers.
 - Cookies for teachers – Valentine's Day.
 - Student Council – new T-shirts.
 - Teacher appreciation game? By the band?
 - Cards for the new teachers.
 - Encourage HVTU events.
 - 2nd union meeting: raising awareness of benefits – website FYI – what are the layers (NEA/AFT) – tax deductible.
 - York peppermint patties – “you're worth a mint”

6. General Membership Meeting

- a. Monday, August 28th, 2017 – HS – 11:00 AM
 - Brian and Erin can pick up.
 - Brian is ordering - remember to order vegetarian...
 - Someone will need to pay via credit card and EMLA will reimburse (receipt needed).
- b. Set Agenda
 - Reports
 - Donations (Cardinal Companions)
 - AD&D cards
 - How to read your paystub
 - Go over letter from Kristin
 - Include time to fill out and collect Membership Rosters
 - Committee Sign Up
 - Need to follow up with all who are not at the meeting

7. Meeting adjourned at 10:20 AM.