

EMLA General Membership Meeting Minutes

August 27, 2018

10:30 PM in High School Choir Room

1. **Welcome new teachers:**
 - Kylie Lessman (Ag) and Viki Sigler (Speech)
2. **Union Leadership:**
 - President: Matthew Wilmes
 - Lieutenant President: Erin Spencer
 - VP: Justin Hanson
 - Secretary: Laura Noll
 - Treasurer: Ginny Reska
 - Member Rights: Brian Menk
 - Membership: Tori Todd
 - Building Reps: Andrea Murphy, Pat Burfeind, Kimberly Moe
 - Negotiators: Erin Spencer, Brian Menk, Todd Stokke
3. **Secretary's Report**
 - January 26th and June 4th Secretary Reports – approved
4. **Thank you notes:**
 - Scholarship recipients, Ready Set School, and Cora Gibbs
5. **Treasurer's Report**
 - Budget Report – approved
 - Treasurer's Report - approved
6. **President's Report**
 - Matthew Wilmes attended NEA Rep Assembly in Minneapolis
 - EC met to prepare for this meeting and also sent a donation of \$200 to Theresa Fortsch
7. **Janus decision**
 - Fair Share no longer exists
 - Duty of Fair Representation
8. **Teacher on Special Assignment**
 - Same contract as other teachers; cannot do teacher discipline or student suspension; would need to step away from union leadership
 - MOU so it is clear teachers have the same position as their former role
9. **Payroll Items**
 - Check your paychecks!
 - 403(b) checks
10. **Wear Red on Thursday**
 - "Red for Ed"
 - Chance to show solidarity

11. 2018-19 Local Budget

- Overcharge of \$27 last year
- Local budget of \$8,081
- Annual cost for each member is \$144.30

12. All Dues:

- **National:** 247.56
- **State:** 478.00
- **HVTU:** 30.00
- **Local:** 117.30
- **Total: 872.86** (FT - \$43.64 per paycheck)

13. Continuing Education:

- Contact = Pat Burfeind
- Check out union offerings!

14. Union Committees:

- Please consider joining a committee!
 - Government Relations, Policy Review, Sick Leave, Scholarship, Social, Retirement, Teacher of the Year, Audit

15. Meeting adjourned at 11:30 AM.