

Meeting of the Representative Council of Teachers Association of Lancaster

Tuesday, September 25, 2018

Call to order at 3:45 p.m. by Bill Clark

Approve the Agenda - motion to approve by Kym Sacca; second by Branna. Motion passed.

This meeting may be recorded for ease of taking minutes.

Approve minutes from August 28, 2018 – motion to approve by Kym Sacca; second by Lynda. Motion passed.

CTA Staff Report – Chris Brunette: spoke about Tony Thurmond, CTA endorsed candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction. Also discussed a charter school opening in the AV that will pull foster students into their boarding school. Site rep training on Sat. Oct. 6 from 10-12 at CTA office. Email Gina if attending.

Membership/CLB/Medigap - Membership is at 689 teachers with 9 non-members (this could change). Amy can give names of non-members to site reps. No one drawing on CLB. No medigap update.

Treasurer's Report – Amy reports we will be operating at the 95% budget she presented previously. At this level, we will not be having member scholarships, or retired/new teacher recognition this year. Budget is fine at this point.

Elections – Cheryl discussed High Desert Service Center election for state council rep. Gina is on the ballot. Ballots are counted on Oct. 4. Reps have 2 days to get their ballots done and turned back to Cheryl at the CTA office. Return by Thursday 4:45 p.m.

Outreach and Member Engagement – Pizza event at Vince's was September 12, 2018; Target gift card winner of FB TAL board competition....winner announced. The winner was Branna. Also did a raffle with prizes for reps who were at the meeting on time.

President's Report - Bill reminded everyone it is important to encourage everyone to be a member. Remind non-members what is at stake.

Grievance Assignments – Schedule for Thursday October 4 from 4:00-5:30 grievance team is meeting

T-shirts (Kym) – Turn in money and orders for t-shirts. When 200 are ordered, she can place the order. I Am TAL: Our Union Our Voice. One color – royal blue. T-shirts are \$5/each.

School board meetings (sign up) –We need representation at each board meeting. It's important for the board to see our presence there.

TALC - Lesson plans - they are required, but we want the same message to get out. Lesson plans can be submitted in many ways, or they can be on your desk. Bart's document is what the district

wants us to do and it will be shared with administrators. Grade level schedules do not have to match. Your schedule should be flexible and based on student needs.

Old Business – last call for Future Leaders Training; fill out and leave application with Amy if you are interested in attending.

New Business - Gina has been using her personal phone for TAL business for the past 8 years; her personal info is subject to the FOIA and PRA because she uses it for union business. She would like for TAL to give her a phone for TAL business. TAL couldn't afford to provide a phone for her when she became president so she used her own. Amy will look into it.

Adjourn – meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m.; motion from Ana, second by Carissa. Motion passed.

Next TALC is **October 15, 2018**

Next Executive Board Meeting is **October 23, 2018**

Next Rep Council Meeting is **October 30, 2018**

Handouts: Draft of 8/28/18 rep council notes, TALC notes, Lesson planning doc