

MINUTES

Representative Council Meeting – September 23, 2009

PRESENT:

Officers: Joe Kelly, President Brittany Stevens, Vice President
Jon Fey, Treasurer Jessica Branco, Secretary

Site Presidents: Jason Heskett, CHS Debbie Curley, HHS
Bob Blaschke, LHS Jon Fey, MVHS
Maia Goodman, FHS

Negotiating Team Jon Stark

State Council Rep: Carl Schmidt

Representatives: Amy Andrzejewski, Zack Jacobs, Ann Peck, Kyle Fitzpatrick, Dina Dwyer, Mo Clark, Stacey Horman, Ed Puccinelli, Erin Ronan, James Ratti, Richard Carmona, Rick Hanford, Charles Mosher, Maggie Welsh, Emmett Powers, Ben Reckenwold, Shari Schussel, Viviana Montoya-Hernandez, Robyn Brushett, Ben Eloy.

I. Secretary's Report – Jessica Branco

- Last month's minutes approved

II. Treasurer's Report – Jon Fey

- End of year statement distributed and reviewed

III. State Council Report – Carl Schmidt

- Main focus: State budget & school finances. ADA districts and community colleges hit hard.
- Seeking replacement for Carl for State Council in October in LA

IV. Vice President's Report – Brittany Stevens

- Social Update
Scheduled for October 15th @ BJ's. Reminder to come.
- Healthcare Update
Reps from each bargaining unit in our district and Sunnyvale district will be coming together for a seminar to educate us on possible Health Care options by a state collaborative group.

V. Negotiations Report – Jon Stark

- Approval to get Youtube up and running for teachers forthcoming next month.
- A tech use agreement is still being negotiated.

VI. Old Business

- FEA Negotiations Process – Will discuss at future Rep meeting

VII. Site Reports

- MVHS – Jon Fey
No report
- LHS – Bob Blaschke
Complaints about the School Loop system (brand new at LHS this year).
- HHS – Debbie Curley
Still dealing with increased student enrollment issues. Dealing with conversion of School Loop grades to official SASI grades.
- FHS – Maia Goodman
No report.

- CHS – Jason Heskett
New Algebra course opened due to high numbers. Algebra 2 numbers high, still being looked at.
- Offsite – Ben Eloy
No report.

VIII. President's Report/New Business – Joe Kelly

- Calendar (Rep & Exec Meetings; Conferences)
If you are interested in attending a conference, please contact Jon Fey.
If you are interested in the Literacy Summit, please contact Jon by Oct 1 to avoid late registration fees.
- FEA President Site Visits
- Materials for site presidents/ reps to distribute
Membership cards & CTA calendars
A few hard copies of the CBA for each site.
- Santa Clara County Service Center Council – Thursday, October 8, 2009 5-8pm,
Replacement rep for Joe.
- **Measure G – Parcel Tax**
www.aboutmeasureG.org
\$7500 donation request granted by CTA ABC funds. We would like to get a total of \$10,000 in FEA donations. Works out to \$5/member to reach that goal.
General questions/conversation
Measure G site breakouts – strategizing Phone Banking, Precinct Walk, Endorsements, Donations
Ideas: community service ad in school newspaper, talking to clubs, donation envelopes and sign-up sheets near staff boxes, asking Advisory Council Reps to go back to each dept and ask for 1 or 2 more people per department to help with phone banking, CustomInk.com for printing bumper stickers or T-shirts, Flea Market @ DeAnza or Sunnyvale Farmers Market for passing out flyers, using local university radio stations, emphasizing to members the dire consequences for us if the measure doesn't pass, a website for people to endorse the measure and volunteer (can't use School Loop).
An expense of \$89.81, for an inquiry to find all CTA members within our district voting boundaries in order to target the Measure G campaign.
Motion to approve expense—Carl Schmidt
Motion carries.

IX. Good of the order

- MVHS
- LHS--Finally have a plan for the new stadium and field design.
- HHS--A new psychologist. Smoothie shop just opened (run by Sp Ed). College night on Sept 24th. ELD ice cream social on Oct 21st.
Guidance meetings on Monday. District College Night on Monday Oct 5th.
- FHS-- Club day is on Friday. BTSN tomorrow. Planning team doing well at coordinating new direction of Wednesday morning staff development.
- CHS—"Secrets" coming this Friday (an assembly/play re: HIV).
- Offsite

There will be another Dodgeball Tournament this year. ☺

Next Rep Council Meeting is Meeting is October 21, 2009 (Wed.)...FEA Office...3:45 pm