Notes

August 9, 2021

1224 E Katella Ave, #203

Orange, CA. 92867

4PM

ROLL CALL- Present : Steve Slack, John Wells, Chris Gonzales, Monica Ramirez, Jacky Kriskey, Marcia Garten

Absent: Steve Larkin, , Dana Rishagen, Greg Barazza, Julie Ames, Kristi Burnette, Mairead Kennelly, Julie Lemmonds, Mike Rainis, Richard Berman, Scott Turner

No Quorum present

TREASURY REPORT- Scott Lucchese- Report given. Members may contact Treasurer for details or copy of the report.

PRESIDENT’S REPORT- Steve Slack- Discussed negotiations update and items below

VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT- John Wells – Membership report. –We currently have 191 members and 54 nonmembers in bargaining unit. A 245 total in bargaining unit.

Executive board met. Discussed and prepared for this meeting. No other actions taken.

QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION:

Negotiation update. – Steve Slack Negotiations are on going. Team will meet again next week. No agreement was met at this time, and will resume negotiations next weekend.

Update will be provided when agreements are made.

Put contract on website and hyperlink articles to the contract. – Jacky Kriskey- Please look at the contract on the website when items are referenced.

Keeping the meetings on zoom for full options for all members – Jacky Kriskey-Meetings will only be in person at the Katella office. There will be no zoom provided for the meeting. Please wear a mask if you plan to attend.

New COVID surge – How is the department going to respond – Monica Ramirez-

OCDE is following OC Health agency mandates. There has been nothing solid in this area.

Desk tops vs. laptops – Monica Ramirez-

Technology needs are all decided by OCDE technology. This is all decided within the department. Decisions made are not with teacher input and are made by non-teaching staff at the technology department.

 DHH’s request to change the calendar options to 185 or 205-. Chris Gonzales- this was discussed with executive board, and President will discuss this with OCDE.

Marcia Garten:

Membership engagement Party – We did not have a quorum to vote on any motions at this time.

A harbor cruise was discussed for membership – or new shirts. Estimated cost is not available yet.

COVID concerns, on campus staff and students, non-compliance with masks etc. at multiple sites and programs-

Principals will be dealing with this on a case by case basis. Each admin will be dealing with these issues at their sites.

There has been no mandate from OCDE to instruct students to return 100% full time. Teachers would like to see this become formal and have them attend as full time students, with a letter sent out from Admin.

There does not seem to be consistent requirements for returning to school, such as mask mandates, vaccination requirements, for staff and students. There is a statewide mandate to wear masks in classrooms, and if you are outside you do not have to wear masks. Members would like clarity on this topic on how we will manage it. State came out with guidelines that all k-12 should have masks – Each county health office makes mandates for their county. For school sites, we have to follow OCHCA mandates. Ultimately it is an administrative decision and governed site by site by admin following the OCHCA mandates.

Updates on Argosy, specifically which sites are closing and rolling into Argosy-

Department planned to open in November – This probably will not be ready for November opening. Earliest predicted is February if planning commission approves changes.

Wilshire offices will move as well as, Haster and 17th and Ross approx. 4-5 teachers.

Reduction in Force discussion, not pink slips, retirement incentives compared to other districts current offers-

There has been no discussion at this time with the department. It is too early to know what incentives districts may be offering, this usually happening in Fall – There is no word right now on incentives, as incentives are discussed at the end of negotiations.

Budgets

* + 2020-2021 Funding of 3.5% of Cola explain the purpose and discrepancy-

The 3.5% is not funded. Cola is not guaranteed money for districts. Salaries are still a negotiated salary. COLA are the cost of doing business for the department not for salaries. The state gives the money to the district, and teachers are not a part of this money. There is no obligation to give teachers the money. Salaries are not funded with COLA we are funded through ADA.

* + 2021-2022 are we fully funded if not expectations- This year is based on February 2019.

For 22-23 we will be funded by the ADA from 21-22 – Make sure that your students are coming to school.

* + Reserves at current levels and prior years-

No information available.

Current review of By Laws for OCSEA to help start the year off right-

Feel free to look at the bylaws and you may look at the bylaws on website and bring it to the next meeting.

Joint Communique, Questions

Article 10 - Employment Conditions, Dept. no interest, why?-

No reason was given nor is it required to provide us with a reason. Negotiation team did not see a need for a major change.

**Next Meeting September 13th at 4pm -1224 E Katella Ave, #203**

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Goals of the Executive board- To keep the program viable.