Monday, December 10, 2018

The meeting was called to order by President Marlene Simmons at 4:18 p.m. Secretary Beth Orlik called the roll of Rep Council members. Absent members were Diana Freeman, Amber Hughes, Jacky Kriskey, Dana Rishagen, and Sonia Torres.

Members present reviewed the minutes from the October and November meetings and approved both without correction.

Treasurer John Hall distributed the Treasurer’s Report. The report was approved, but John will update information on the report to specify the payee’s name and the purpose for the expense of each check.

Vice President Laurie Martinez reported that there were no drops from or adds to the OCSEA membership in the last month. Laurie also stated that some nonmembers of OCSEA participated in the December 3 rally to support our Bargaining Team that took place at Kalmus. Marlene added that we currently have 252 people in our Bargaining Unit.

Marlene informed the Council that the impasse application was returned in the mail due to its being addressed to an old PERB address that had not been updated on their website. The impasse was mailed out again on 12/4/18 with the correct address. If the impasse is approved, mediation is the next step in the process. Marlene stated that the County may call a new meeting to go back to the bargaining table at any time.

Marlene said OCSEA will be receiving a check – a Crisis Grant - from Roger Urroz in the amount of $3,000 to $4,000 for expenses incurred in preparing for rallies, etc., to support the Bargaining Team during the impasse process. The Organizing Committee will meet again on December 13 to create signs, etc., in preparation for the next rally at Kalmus to be scheduled sometime in January. The next rally will be held later in the day, in the hope that more OCSEA members and others are able to attend.

Marlene asked that members send emails to her that detail their concerns and issues with administrators, the ACCESS program, and other programs.

Marlene stated that any safety concerns at sites should be emailed to Mike Anderson or Ruth Ramirez, OCSEA’s representatives on the Safety Committee, and copied to Marlene. Concerns could include first aid supplies that need to be supplied or updated, in addition to larger issues.
Adrienne Beauchamp announced that OCSEA will join Uprise, an organization that supports California unions, for additional aid in supporting the Bargaining Team. Adrienne asked that members wear red shirts on Wednesdays for Red for Ed Wednesdays.

Adriana Clark said that members who receive any emails that encourage opting out of the union should forward those emails to our CTA staff contact Roger Urroz (rurroz@cta.org).

Laurie stated that members are still needed for the LCAP meeting. She said she had attended her first LCAP committee meeting, wherein the LCAP was explained. Two goals, safety and technology (21st Century Skills), were determined. Standards will be developed for each goal at the next LCAP committee meeting in January.

Beth Orlik will bring snacks for the January meeting

Meeting adjourned at 5:21.

The next Rep Council meeting will be Monday, January 14, 2019, at the ACCESS Area 3 Admin Office, 621 W. 1st Street, Tustin.

Meetings for the remainder of the 2018-2019 school year are Monday, February 4; Monday, March 11; Monday, April 8; Monday, May 13; and Monday, June 10.

www.ocseateachers.org

Facebook: Orange County Schools Educators Association

Twitter: @OcseaTeachers