Minutes

February 7, 2022

Meeting Called to order 1600

Zoom Meeting ID: **Meeting ID: 609 069 5625**

​ ROLL CALL: Present: Steve Slack, John Wells, Scott Lucchese, Jacky Kriskey, Richard Berman, Marcia Garten, Dana Rishagen, Julie Ames, Julie Lemonds, Mairead Kennelly, Monica Ramirez, Chris Gonazales.

Absent: Scott Turner

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TREASURY REPORT- Scott Lucchese- Report available upon request.

PRESIDENT’S REPORT- Update on Retirement incentive: SERP was announced as met. 16 teachers from ACCESS and 9 from Special Schools.

Movement will ensue as positions close and sites are re-organized, due to program continuing to shrink. Please remain calm as changes are made and things reorganize.

VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT- John Wells – Membership report- No loss of members, and we added one new member.

AGENDA ITEMS:

Approve minutes for November 2021 and January 2022- Minutes approved. All minutes are available on ocseateachers.org under archives. Minutes are approved and placed on the website, after they have been approved by the rep council the following month.

Julie Lemonds – Issues at Special School sites. Issues raised at special schools and the coverage that has to occur when staff has to quarantine. Staff indicates this is mostly staff that is unvaccinated. The department cannot differentiate between vaccinated and unvaccinated. All regulations apply to both staff. If staff is paid for being home, this is due to the use of sick leave or personal time when exposed to COVID.

The current policy via the CDC is that if you are vaccinated, have been exposed and have no symptoms, you may report to work, if you are unvaccinated and exposed, stay home, but this time comes from the staff’s personal time i.e. Sick leave, vacation.

Lack of subs is also a problem in ACCESS and Special schools. If staff has to have coverage that exceeds their class, the contract language allows for $5/student extra pay. Sub coverage is really the responsibility of Admin.- It may be up to staff to work with admin to ensure coverage does not fall on other teachers who already have a full class.

Jacky Kriskey OCSEA website—Reviewed website and discussed items that need to be updated, or that have been updated. The website address is ocseateachers.org. If you have questions, concerns or need something uploaded please email me directly: jkriskey@ocde.us

March 14th-25th, Julie Ames will head election committee for executive board election. Please let her know if you want to run for an office. The actual election will be held in April via secure vote on email. If you want to vote, please ensure that your personal address is on file with OCSEA so you can receive a link via your personal email. We cannot send this via work email.

State Council information by Laurie Martinez was postponed to March agenda.

Meeting adjourned: 1705

Executive Board met after the meeting to remove non attending members. One member removed from rep. council at this time.

No other agenda items submitted

CTA Membership cards – Virtual this year – **Membership@cta.org**

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