



**Orange County Schools
Educators Association**

OCSEA Monthly Meeting

Date: Monday, Feb. 6, 2023 Zoom Meeting Start Time - 4:03 PM Meeting End Time - 5:38 PM	Attendees: Steve Slack, Scott Lucchese, Chris Gonzales, Marcia Garten, Richard Berman, Monica Ramirez, Dana Rishagen and 15 teachers from ACCESS & Special Schools Total Attendees for this meeting: 22
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Meeting Notes			
Topic	Discussion & Agreements	Action Item	
Roll Call	<ul style="list-style-type: none">2 Board Members and 3 Reps at start of mtg. 2 Reps join later	None	
Approval of Minutes from January Mtg	Richard made a motion to approve January minutes. Second by Chris Gonzales. Reps approved	None	
President & Vice President Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Steve working on a grievance with HR. Nothing to report so far, still investigating. Membership #s are still the same as last time, with no new changes		
Treasurer's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Scott Luchesse (January report)Click HERE to view monthly treasurer's report	Members requesting detail report to view at the next meeting	
ADA Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Dana still needs to get ADA report. Richard has no update. Marlene was going to forward the new ADA report to Dana. We are currently in Month 8 and the last ADA report is from Month 3	Get the current ADA report from HR	

<p>Agenda Items</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Upcoming Rep Council Election <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Submit names of Reps who would like to be part of Council. Middle to end of March for election. The term is 2 years, July - June - For Rep Council: 3 Areas. ACCESS, CHEP, and Special Schools. Estimate of 20/Rep according to bylaws, minimum 2) Special Election for Vice President (Steve Slack) 3) Medical Benefit Summary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Steve, Richard, and Marcia regarding Medical Benefits. Committee members did not voice changing from the current provider. Start to upload info. to the website, see usage reports, what claims are, and what we use. Around 80% is ideal but has been higher. The info. will give usage from our members on benefits. - Marcia: Ask the broker to see if members are happy with current health benefits - Richard brought up Magellan's lack of proper coverage and members are disappointed with the lack of transparency from Blue Shield - Our complaints are to insurance reps and brokers, not OCDE or Blue Shield. They are the middleman between OCDE and Blue Shield. They should explain the cost increase, and ask for a change of broker if not satisfactory - Brokers get a flat rate no matter what - For OCSEA, only allow 3 members to be in the discussion. Our 3 reps are the advisory groups for the health group 4) Contract Language on Class Size/Roster for Rio and OAF <p>Summary: Jan 26, 2023. Admin sent out an email to discuss class size regarding SPED at Rio and OAF. Does not require a paraeducator and should not close classes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Admin. is saying no contract language for RIO and OAF on our OCSEA contract. - SPED teacher from OAF would like the language to be clear and MOU to be in place for OCSEA for safety reasons for our educators - Previous Admin for SPED, set up a class to cap at 8 students. Concern with combining students of mixing units, there are fights and safety issues. There is a probation officer in the classroom. Just last 2 weeks, but no group discussion - OAF teacher report currently assigned admin for Kirk's area are: Rio/YGC is Jim, Katy at YRC, and Dennis at OAF. split admin for different sites when Kirk absence. - Title 15 and 24 concern brought up by probation when school 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Submit names to Katherine Lu 2) Follow up with Steve regarding the Executive Board position 3) Richard, Steve, and Marcia are in the Medical Benefits committee. NEED PEOPLE TO JOIN THIS COMMITTEE 4) Steve Slack will follow up and present it at next meeting 	
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	<p>administrators told teachers about increasing class size and nothing about square footage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - With Kirk's absence, there is only 4 site liaisons stepping in only at OAF, not including other sites such as YGC and Rio <p>5) Holiday Party Cost</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Where can members see the breakdown of the treasurer report? How is it shared among members? - 198 members were invited to the holiday party, but only about 50 showed - In the past years, there is always a committee and budget to stay less than \$10,000. In this case, there was one person to plan, no committee. 	<p>5) Scott Luchesse (share detail expense report at the next meeting for members to see)</p>	
<p>CTA Report</p>	<p>Roger Urroz Jr. - CTA staff assigned to support OCSEA. Email: rurroz@cta.org For more info. on CTA conferences go to CTA website: CTA.org/conference and look for Region 4</p>	<p>Roger DID NOT attend February meeting</p>	