

Representative Council Minutes
September 17, 2013

Unit A Ratification for the Educator Evaluation System

- Ratified by majority.

May meeting notes will be ratified during the October meeting.
Thank you Lynn for updating us about MTA benefits.

Reports:

- Bylaw changes-these will be addressed throughout the year. Membership will be notified prior to representative council meetings. If a member wishes to speak for or against a bylaw, he/she can do so at the upcoming meeting.
- In accordance with the Bylaw change proposed in May 2013, the name WTA will change to WEA. The name change was voted in favor.
- Ratified by majority.
- Jymann Curtis nominated for the pre-k representative for the executive board. Voted in favor.
- Joni Cederholm nominated for Unit D representative. Voted in favor.
- Millie Ficcaro- Nominated for primary representative. Voted in favor.
- Mike Murphy-Nominated for high school representative. Voted in favor.
- A middle school lower level representative is needed.
- Member at large position is still needed.
- MTA-A grant was given to Weymouth to purchase books for Tufts library. There will be a reception at 4:00 at the Tufts library. Thank you to the Weymouth educators and the paraprofessionals.
- Treasurer's report-Val Devlin-More money will be needed to pay for these new members.
- Dues-Check your pay stubs-Total for year for all dues per Unit A member is \$831.00.
- Unit D-all dues total \$272.00
- Be sure to sign in before each meeting. Members are compensated for each meeting they attend.
- Focal Point-Will be available online shortly.
- Unit D-Upcoming contract negotiation.

New Business:

- A new committee is needed for JLM for Educator Evaluation-They would meet four times a year. They would make recommendations for the bargaining teams.
- There should be a representative from pre-k-four, 5-8, 9-12, sped, and specialized instructional support personnel.
- Donna Beath has agreed to take the position of primary grievance for the 2013-2014 school year.

- Tom Healy agreed to be the middle school grievance representative.
- Looking for members to join the PEC committee. Mike Murphy volunteered to be a part of this committee.
- NCTA representative needed. Representative represents the Weymouth educators at the county level.
- Paraprofessionals were told that they must attend the November 5th in-service. This is a violation of the contract. They were informed of this at the end of the day following the September 17, 2013 in-service. Several paraprofessionals already attended that in-service day.
- Middle school-Grievance filed because a housemaster scheduled a parent conference after school. This is beyond the contractual day.
- Could this member be compensated with extra prep time?
- High School-Lead teacher concerns.
- Question regarding when Unit A members will receive the retroactive raise for school year 2012-2013.

Meeting adjourned at 5:18.

Respectfully submitted,

Ydana Chella