GEA Minutes

Oct. 2, 2018

Call to Order: 3:32 pm

Present: Grassett, Sinclair, McCain, Landano, Whitney, Tisbert A., Philibotte, Kalloger, Matatall, Sargent, Upshulte, ---

Secretary’s Report: Accepted as corrected. *Add: A discussion was held concerning the negotiations timeline and process, as well as what gets shared with members and with non-members.*

Treasurer’s Report:There is $1177.95 in the Scholarship Fund.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Scholarship: Discussed fund raisers for the scholarship fund. Can we do a 50-50 raffle? This must be done without any students around. Can we sell candy bars in the faculty rooms at each school? What about selling k-cups in the faculty rooms? We will do the turkey raffle in November. We will try to start other things in January.

Grievance: No actice grievances at this time.

Negotiations: The negotiations team will meet with the new Uniserve Director, Jason Faria, on Thursday October 4th. He comes with lots of experience in negotiations and budgets.

Elections: We will hold Delegate Assembly elections in November.

Newsletter: Mary continued the discussion from the last meeting about the GEA website. She would like to post minutes from each meeting, as well as blurbs from different members. The officers will be administrators of the site.

Social: Nothing at this time.

Constitution: Nothing at this time.

Sick Bank: We have 3 people who are willing to donate their 2 days. Check with teachers who were new last year about donating 2 days.

NEA-NH: We need someone to attend the monthly meetings in Concord.

Old Business:

Everyone said they introduced themselves to the new teachers and checked with them to make sure things are going well.

New Business: What time do teachers have to do duties? Do all schools have before school and after school teacher duties? What are our professional obligations? When was the last time the Constitution was reviewed? Is this something we should be doing? Anyone interested in being on a committee for this?

Next meeting: Thursday, November 1, 2018

Meeting adjourned: 4:43 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Sargent