GEA Minutes

June 4, 2019

Call to Order: 3:28 pm

Present: Grassett, Sargent, Sinclair, Tisbert, Davis, Landano, Merritt, Lacasse, Wiggin, McCain, Crete, Lawes, Damboise, Anifant

Secretary’s Report: Accepted

Treasurer’s Report: Accepted

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Scholarship: Six applicants for scholarships. None were members children or going to school to be a teacher. Committee needs to meet to discuss top three choices. Need a decision by 5/10/19. Need to figure out how much money given. Motion made to make a $250.00 scholarship. Motion passed.

Grievance: None at this time.

Negotiations: Nothing at this time.

Elections: Nothing at this time.

Website: Up and running. Mary sent out email to everyone. Uploaded new contract.

Social: Discussion about having something at the start of the year. Julie Lawes has offered to reach out to a restaurant. Maybe look at having the social help to raise money for scholarship.

Constitution: Nothing at this time.

Sick Bank: No one has put in for sick bank time. Existing teachers who wish to donate need to do by Sept. 15, 2019.

NEA-NH: Filing a “Right to know request” for State Board of Education for students learning outside of school (i.e. art, boxing, etc.) and getting credit for school.

Old Business:

Nurse pass at Maple. Mary spoke with Suzanne Pyszka and she said teachers were not required to look child over prior to going to the nurse and send with a written pass. It is voluntary and optional. Teachers do not have to do that. Recommended nurse visits the classrooms at the start of the year to say what she does.

Discussion of PDP due dates. People have different due dates, thus causing confusion among staff. Supervisors are consistent.

Bartlett knows when grades close, but do not know when administration wants to see them. Report cards now go to two people before they go home.

Co-curriculum and prep time committees. Unable to come up with a day that the SAU and GEA can get together.

New Business:

Mary suggests purchasing items to organize secretary and treasurer. Kendra and Kristi will purchase what they need and get reimbursed later.

Mary will let reps know in September who the new hires are so the reps can talk with them. New membership forms are due by Oct. 15.

Calendar for next year’s meetings handed out. First Tuesday of the month excluding Sept. 2019.

Kristi brings up that her and Lee are the only ones that can sign on the account. Bank requires a physical address for the organization. Currently Lee’s home address is the address. Kristi shares concern over protection in case she makes a mistake mathematically or hacks her email. She wants to protect the organization. Mary suggests correspondence goes to Kristi’s house until September, then discussion will occur about possible a P.O.Box.

Gifts of appreciation were given to Lee and Kathy. Gift for Bob Ward also given.

Derick says Jill Rioux lost her father-in-law. Money moved over to scholarship.

Next meeting: Sept. 10, 2019.

Meeting adjourned: 4:17 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Kendra Tisbert