GEA Minutes

Nov. 7, 2023

Call to Order: 3:23 pm

Attendance: Nick Sievers, Lauren Merritt, Derrick Landano, Sam Burgess, Pat Moriarty, Julie Lawes, Darcie Crete, Amanda St. Pierre, Emily App, Mary Grassett, Matt Govoni, Kendra Tisbert—nobody from high school is present

Secretary’s Report: Accepted

Treasurer’s Report: Accepted

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Scholarship (Darcie, Amanda):

Sent a draft out of the flier. Darcie spoke to market basket – ordered under her name until there is a winner. Venmo Darcie for payment of tickets - drawing will be digital and Darcie will take care of it - no physical tickets this year. We will get the fliers to the building reps for distribution

Grievance:

Mary reports there is still ongoing payment issue. Teacher is not getting paid appropriately according to the contract. Mary has been and still is in communication – grievance has not been filed at this point.

Negotiations: Nothing at this time.

Elections (Kendra, Matt):

Nothing at this time. Elections will happen in April or March.

Website: (Desrochers, Grassett, Tisbert)

Social: (Merritt)

Lauren is looking at Spring social ideas.

By-Law Committee: (Former “Constitution”)

Sick Bank: (Lawes)

Ginny should be asked about this because she was on the original committee about sick bank

Maternity leave: the board needs to vote on maternity leave for the sick bank. If we open the door to maternity leave, do we open to paternity leave? The board needs to figure out if they want to vote on this for the sick bank. One must contribute to the sick bank to use it. There is a suggestion to have data to see how many people would use it. What is the average number of people that take maternity and paternity leave? The SAU can supply that information. The sick bank would need to be supplemented if we run out days. A suggestion was made to have a committee investigate this. Jason at NEA-NH may be helpful to research for language for sick bank language for this.

NEA-NH: (Burgess)

Sam has not been able to make a meeting. Mary will send the most recent meeting notice for NEA meeting to Sam.

Old Business:

Discussion about traffic at Maple Ave. isn’t going anywhere. It’s a town issue.

The book discussion is still district wide, as it’s a very hot topic.

New Business:

Mary has created new committees and emailed the board with the committee assignments.

Meeting Adjourned: 4:05 pm

Next meeting: Dec. 5, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

Kendra Tisbert