Rep. Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2022

**1.0 Meeting called to order at 3:08 pm. ZOOM**  
Roll Call:  
 **Executive Board:**  
 \_\_\_X Carlos Rivera, President \_\_X Cheryl Jensen, Vice-President  
 \_\_\_X Esther Vargas, Treasurer \_\_X Lorenda Gonzales, Secretary  
 \_\_\_ X Sheril Tolentino, MAL \_\_X Mary Szak, MAL

**Sites Representatives:** \_X Carmela—Gina Shepherd \_\_ X GMS—Garret, Brandon, **Cheryl Jensen**  
 \_X Lake Marie--Roxanne Grago \_\_X Loma Vista--**Maria Martinez,** Kathie Kivi  
 \_X Los Altos—Jennifer Yanagi/**Michelle Rowe**  
 \_X McKibben--Barbara Llamas

**2.0 Minutes:**   
 **2.1** The approval for the Dec. 2021 minutes motioned by \_Barbara Llamas\_ and seconded by Cheryl Jensen. Ayes: \_\_\_all\_\_\_. Opposed: \_\_\_\_\_0\_\_. Abstentions: \_\_\_0\_\_\_\_.

**3.0 Treasurer’s Report**

Checking 55,937.72

Savings 6,659.81

Money Market 4,150.94

**4.0 Committee Reports:  
 4.1** Membership--One member dropped out. There are 7 or 8 non-members. Anyone leaving needs to let Carlos know.  
 **4.2** Grievance--Lorenda Gonzales We will meet with Gary Gonzales for a level II grievance about a teacher not having an aide in a combo class that appears to have been settled.

**4.3 Political/Legislative** There will be an election in the Fall. Three seats are coming up for re-election. These are: Mrs. Pacheco, Natalia Barajas, and Sylvia Macias. The application is due in August. We will need to meet, interview, and possibly endorse the candidates.

There has been reconfiguring of the Board of Supervisors as a result of the census. Janice Hahn has been our person, but may get a new person as boundaries have been moved.

**4.4** Human Rights-- Nothing at this time  
 **4.5** Elections--Mary Szak CTA elections for RA. RA was going to be in Dallas, but at this time the location is TBD. State reps need to declare candidacy by Jan. 28.

**4.6**  Curriculum-- Mary Szak, Lorenda Gonzales Nothing at this time.  
**4.7** PAC--Roxanne Grago No change.

**4.8** Organizing-- Nothing at this time

**4.9** Social Media/Website--Yajaira Magallon

**5.0 Old Business:**  
 **5.1** **Retirees:** At this time we cannot make any plans due to COVID. If you are planning to retire, please let your rep know. There will be a gift.

**5.2 The Standard/California Casualty** They will be at our February meeting. There will be a raffle and information. This will occur right after roll call.

**5.3 Bargaining:** We are negotiating on Jan. 31. We will see how the district responds. We presented a lot. The district should respond to salary. Combo teachers were not happy with the offer from the district which is $300.00 a month. They may get an aide, but maybe not. The district would not commit to an aide and the stipend. The 19% reserve has dropped to 16%. This is more than enough to pay for a raise. East Whittier SD offered a little less than asked. We are asking for less than they did. Little Lake settled for 2% this year and 2% next year.

**5.4 COVID** CTA has asked the governor to reinstate COVID release pay. Right now the district is not paying for COVID absences. This comes out of your sick pay. Teachers have lost up to $650 dollars for one day. Planned district walk-throughs have been canceled.

**5.4 Calendar** No one liked having a PD day on Friday, Jan. 7. At 3:00 this Wednesday, Marti Ayala is having a session to review the calendar. Marjorie Codding may want to attend. It was suggested by a member that school start the third week in August.

**5.5 Christmas Gifts** A donor paid for all SDC students to get a Christmas gift. All SDC teachers participated. Gifts were purchased for all SDC students. Thank you to all who participated. SDC students or classes could possibly write letters to thank Janice Hahn. Any extra wrapping paper can be sent to Carmela. Extra staff gift cards can also be sent back to Carmela through district mail.

**6.0 New Business**

**6.1 New Hires:** Reps need to notify Carlos about new hires.

**6.2 School Board Meetings:** We need people to address Gary with concerns.

**6.3 Evaluations:** Evaluations are very important for P1s and P2s. Make sure they are doing well.

**6.4 IFT Grant:** This is grant money for teachers. The information should be posted in the lounge by reps. This is a great way to get programs into your school.

**6.5 Sick Time:** If you have court, need a mental health day or other reason for absence, do not ask for a personal day. Ask for a sick day. Also don’t be absent for more than 3 days or you will need a doctor’s note.

**7.0 Site Concerns (Please email your written concerns to swtapres@gmail.com as well as to secretaryswta@gmail.com):**  
 Carmela: No concerns.

Graves: No concerns.  
  
 Lake Marie: Teachers would like to have a direct pathway (COVID) for students and staff regarding how long to quarantine. Also, coaches are being pulled to sub for classes. Do they get a stipend? When do they get their prep time? If a regular teacher takes a class, they get a portion of the sub pay.   
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 Loma Vista: No concerns.

Los Altos: Teachers would like to know if there is a CGI curriculum. Right now they have to make stuff up. Carlos responded that we got time during a staff meeting to make posters, etc.  
  
 McKibben: No concerns.

**8.0 Meeting adjourned:** 4:00 pm.

**9.0 Members present:**

Rachel Spratta

Debby Hebert

Michelle Rowe

Jennifer Yanagi

Xochitl Morales

Laura Stillman

Elisabel Santos-Scott

Eileen Chia

Barbara Llamas

Yajaira Magallon

Lorena Martinez-Zavala

Mary Szak

Stephanie Cortez

Gina Shepherd

Jasmine Villasenor

Chris Losoya

Julee Abrahamson

Traci Flowers

Sarah Payne

Carmen Ornelas

Flor Garcia

Irene Maehara

Carmen Cervantes

Alexandria Patton

Alicia Barriga

Cheryl Jensen

Kathie Kivi

Veronica Alvarez

Sheril Tolentino

Esther Vargas Hollar

Maria Morales

Bree Victoria

Maria Teresa Martinez

Roxanne Grago