Rep Council Meeting MInutes for Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2022

**1.0 Meeting called to order at \_\_4:06\_\_\_.**  
Roll Call:  
 **Executive Board:**  
 \_X\_ Carlos Rivera, President \_A\_\_ Cheryl Jensen, Vice-President  
 \_X\_ Esther Vargas, Treasurer \_X\_ Lorenda Gonzales, Secretary  
 \_\_A\_ Sheril Tolentino, MAL \_X\_\_ Mary Szak, MAL

**Sites Representatives:** X Carmela—Gina Shepherd \_\_ GMS—Cheryl Jensen  
 X Lake Marie--Roxanne Grago \_X Loma Vista--Maria Martinez  
 X Los Altos—Jennifer Yanagi  
 X McKibben--Barbara Llamas

**2.0 Minutes:**  
 2.1 The approval for the May 2022 minutes motioned by \_Esther Vargas and Seconded   
 by Roxanne Grago\_\_. Ayes: 9. Opposed: 0. Abstentions: 0. Minutes approved.

**3.0 Budget Presentation and Standing Rules:** 3.1a 2022-2023 SWTA Budget.

3.1b 2022-2023 Standing Rules.

The approval for the 2022-2023 SWTA budget motioned by Barbara Llamas\_ and Seconded by \_Esther Vargas\_\_\_\_\_. Ayes: 9. Opposed: 0. Abstentions: 0. Budget and Standing Rules approved.

3.2 Treasurer’s Report:  
 Checking: $56,250.33  
 Savings: $6,662.01  
 Money Market: $4,135.29

PAC Treasurer’s Report $15,086.00

**4.0 Committee Assignments:** 4.1 Membership--Jennifer Yanagi  
 4.2 Grievance--Lorenda Gonzales  
 4.3 Political/Legislative--Carlos Rivera  
 4.4 Human Rights--   
 4.5 Elections--Mary Szak  
 4.6 Curriculum-- Mary Szak, Lorenda Gonzales  
 4.7 PAC--Roxanne Grago  
 4.8 Organizing-- Karen Metcalfe  
 4.9 Social Media/Website--Yajaira Magallon

The approval for the 2021-2022 committees motioned by Roxanne Grago\_\_ and   
 Seconded by Barbara Llamas\_. Ayes: 9. Opposed: 0. Abstentions: 0. Committees   
 approved.

**5.0 Committee Reports:** 5.1 Membership: There are about 30 non members. No new hires attended the SWTA social on 9/9/2022. Reps please reach out to the new hires.  
 5.2 Grievance: None  
 5.3 Political/Legislative: None  
 5.4 Human Rights:  
 5.5 Elections: None  
 5.6 Curriculum: Discussion about   
 5.7 Political Action (PAC): None  
 5.8 Organizing: Buying a computer. Maybe rep council meetings can be recorded and posted to website.  
 5.10 Social Media: None  
  
**6.0 Old Business:**  
 6.1 Retirees’ County Certificates: We need people to volunteer to get the certificates to people who have retired that they know.  
   
**6.0 New Business**  
 6.1 Negotiations Update: The articles to be sunshined are Transfers/Reassignments and Benefits/Salary. The district received 6.56 in COLA for 2021-22 and 6.28 was added for 2022-23 We will meet for negotiations in late October and early November.  
 6.2 School Board Meetings: SWTA members need to be present at all board meetings. Please try to attend at least one meeting. The current school board members are running unopposed.

6.3 Enrollment: The District is claiming pre-Covid numbers were 2,495 students. Currently, we have 2100 to 2000 students. The district may need less teachers next year.  
6.4 The Standard Disability Insurance: If you sign up by Oct. 1 there will be zero health questions asked. Pregnancy is covered but you must be a SWTA member to qualify. 6.5 New Certificated Hires: There are about 30 non members. Need to have one on one meetings with them.   
6.6 Conferences and Grants: Apply for grants. Some are located on the CTA website.  
6.7 COVID-19: The last day for state funds has been extended to Dec. 30. If you contract Covid at work, funds come out of Workman’s Compensation, otherwise funds come from your sick pay.  
6.8 Site visits: SWTA normally visits schools. This may happen before and after school instead of during school. Look for dates. They will most likely be before school at 6:30 or 7:00 am  
6.9 Evaluations: Principals will notify teachers at the end of the year if they will be evaluated less often. Those who were evaluated last year will get more details from SWTA soon.  
6.10 SWTA Socials Our next Social will be on Dec. 15. Suggestions are welcome in regards to location.

**7.0 Site Concerns (Please email your written concerns to swtapres@gmail.com as well as to secretaryswta@gmail.com):**  
 Carmela: Data chats are K-3 with Art and Music. What do grades 4-6 have?  
 Graves: no one was present.  
 Lake Marie: None  
 Loma Vista: Question about leaving early on Back to School NIghts and Open Houses.  
 Los Altos: Inclement weather dismissal, what are teachers to do when power goes out? Still no textbooks.  
 McKibben: Inclement weather dismissal is 10 minutes early. What if a teacher has duty? Can we save up the 10 minutes?  
 **9.0 Adjournment at \_\_\_\_\_\_.**

Rep Council meeting on 10/12/2022 @ 4:00 (please schedule your conferences around SWTA).