Rep. Council Meeting Minutes

April 12, 2022

**1.0 Meeting called to order at 3:04 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 \_\_ 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 March 2022 minutes motioned by \_Esther Vargas\_ and seconded by Cheryl Jensen. Ayes: \_\_\_all\_\_\_. Opposed: \_\_\_\_\_0\_\_. Abstentions: \_\_\_0\_\_\_\_.

**3.0 Treasurer’s Report**

Checking 60,348.08

Savings 6,660.63

Money Market 4,152.48

**4.0 Committee Reports:  
4.1** **Membership**--Nothing at this time.  
**4.2** **Grievance**--We may have a grievance over the use of interventionists as substitutes. They should be the last resort. Also teachers should not let anything cut into their planning times, especially 4-6 grade teachers. SPED teachers should not have SSTs or IEPs scheduled on SWTA Tuesdays.

**4.3 Political/Legislative** Pacheco’s seat, Natalia Barajas, and Sylvia Macias are up for reelection this year. SWTA needs to endorse a candidate before summer break. Carlos must submit a budget through the PAC. CTA will give us 40% of our budget using ABC funds. The deadlines to submit are the middle of May and July 1.

Saturday Board Meeting:

Gabby Romero and Javi Santana were interviewed in front of the public in a 2 hour meeting. Jan Baird acted in a manner unbecoming of a board member. There are proceedings to have her removed from office as a recall. However, we would need someone to take her place. Margie Granado attended this meeting. She spoke to the board members and requested that they choose the best candidate and not because someone was their friend. She wrote a letter that Carlos will read at the board meeting. SWTA members can ask Kurby for a copy of the Zoom meeting which was recorded.

**4.4 Elections:** Carlos is running for state council. The vote will be either electronic or on paper. SPED State Council is looking at enrollment caps. The cap for RSP is 28. Speech is 55. SDC does not have a cap. The state may revisit the caseload for RSP.

Currently, there is legislation regarding TK. 24 students will have 2 adults.

**4.5** **Human Rights**-- Nothing at this time  
 **4.6** **Organizing**– Karen Metcalf

Everyone should have the t-shirts. We need consensus on the shirts. If you are missing a shirt, email Cheryl Jensen. There will be a negotiations update tomorrow and we will plan from there.

An idea is to put other districts’ raises on signs. The school board meeting is on Tuesday. Try to be there in person and wear black. We will continue with the pizza before the meeting. We will announce to the board that SWTA will be endorsing board members for reelection. They can contact SWTA if they would like to be endorsed.

**4.7** **PAC**--Lucilla Gutierrez The PAC balance is 15,086.00. Nothing is outstanding.

**4.8 Curriculum**--The district will be adopting a new science curriculum which will be either TWIG or Inspire. The district will be trained in the new curriculum on Aug. 15, which is our first day back.

There will be a kindergarten jumpstart from Aug. 1-12.

Monday meetings will change next year. Teachers will be given time to plan and collaborate. Also, teachers will be paid for 7 hours of planning time during the summer. This time will not be principal or coach led, but it will be on campus. PDAR will be sunsetting.

There are funds for classroom environment improvement. One classroom at each school will be a “demo” class. Other teachers will be able to choose what they would like to purchase.

Intent to Return: You still have time. Do not be pressured to turn it in.

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

**5.0 Old Business:**  
 **5.1** **Retirees:** The retirement celebration will take place Tuesday, May 24, 2022 from 4:00-8:00 pm at the Rose Gardens in Whittier. The committee needs to have the prices and a flyer by Tuesday. There will be a nominal fee for SWTA members. We may have music/band and a possible bar.

**5.2 T-shirts:** T-shirts are done.

**5.3 School Board Meetings:** We need different people to address the board.

**6.0 New Business**

**6.1** Members who are not on the executive board can talk with board members to build relationships.

**6.2 SWTA Meetings/School Visits:** Reps please check calendars and please send dates to Carlos.

**6.3 Negotiations:** No update. Negotiations are meeting tomorrow. Cheryl will contact Karen Metcalf, and Karen will contact organizing.

**6.4 Other:** We need people on negotiations. There is a UCLA summer institute. You will be housed in dorms or you can drive in every day. SWTA pays and you will be well fed. There are also excursions.

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

Graves: Talk to staff about attending board meetings.  
  
 Lake Marie: No concerns  
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 Loma Vista: Is it mandatory to attend the end of year recognition? Yes.

Los Altos: No concerns  
  
 McKibben: No concerns

**Meeting adjourned:** 3:54