South Whittier Teachers Association  
Rep Council Meeting  
May 11, 2021

I. **Meeting was called to order at 3:05 pm.**

Roll Call:

**Executive Board:**
- _X_ Carlos Rivera, President
- ___Ester Vargas-Hollar, Treasure
- _X_ Helia Adanto, MAL
- _X_ Julee Abrahamson, Secretary
- _X_ Dr. Sheril Tolentino, MAL

**Site Representatives:**
- _X_ Carmela: Belinda Stevens-Bernal
- _X_ Lake Marie: Roxanne Grago
- _X_ Los Altos: Christine Thornton
- _X_ Monte Vista: Jennifer Yanagi
- ___GMS: Cheryl Jensen
- _X_ Loma Vista: Mark Fuentes
- _X_ McKibben: Barbara Llamas

**Other Members:**
- _X_ Carmen Ornelas, McKibben
- _X_ Kathie Kivi, Loma Vista
- _X_ Samantha Torres, Loma Vista
- _X_ Eun Sol Kim, Loma Vista
- _X_ Lani Namahoe, Loma Vista
- _X_ Bree Victoria, Loma Vista
- _X_ Yolanda Holguin, Loma Vista
- _X_ Xochitl Morales, Los Altos
- _X_ Karen Metcalf, Los Altos
- _X_ Alicia Gonzalez, Los Altos
- _X_ Carmen Cervantes, Los Altos
- _X_ Sylvia Bobluk, Carmela
- _X_ Esliabel Santo-Scott, Carmela
- _X_ Alexandria Patton, Carmela
- _X_ Lucilla Gutierrez, Carmela
- _X_ Silvia Villasenor, Carmela
- _X_ Allison Yoshida, DO
- _X_ Vanessa Sinde, LM/MV
- _X_ Tammy Keiser, LA
II. Minutes:
   2.1 The approval for the March minutes motioned by Barbara Llamas and Seconded by Roxanne Grago. Ayes: 45  Opposed: 0  Abstentions: 0
   2.2 The approval for the April minutes motioned by Michelle Rowe and Seconded by Roaxanne Grago. Ayes: 45  Opposed: 0  Abstentions: 0

III. Treasurer’s Report:
   Balances in the accounts are as follows: checking $46,114.69; money market $6,662.60; and savings $4,146.77. Due to a late filing to the IRS regarding taxes, there has been a penalty and though the union must pay the fine, members are fighting it.

IV. Committee Reports:

   4.1 Membership: There have been two new teachers hired. One for SDC and the other for APT.
   4.2 Grievance: No report at this time.
   4.3 Political/Legislative: No report at this time.
   4.4 Elections Helia Adanto & Sheril Tolentino: The board voting will take place May 14th and once done, the results will go on the SWTA website.
   4.5 Curriculum: No meetings have been held, no report at this time.
   4.6 PAC: Roxanne Grago: No report at this time.
   4.7 Evaluation: Belinda Stevens-Bernal: No report at this time.

V. Old Business:

   5.1 Negotiations: Tomorrow the negotiation team will be in negotiations all day working on articles not MOUs or COVID. The last day of school is a full day due to Memorial Day holiday on Monday so half day is not an option. In August, voting will occur again voting for site reps. CSEA has settled on a salary increase with 2% off schedule and 1% on schedule. No specifics are known at this time. If the district hires part-time teachers, there needs to be a different plan to evaluate them as well as clarity on whether they are hourly or salaried. The district has told them that they are using the district salary scale. Once Carlos has information about what occurs in negotiations, he will put it up on the website.

   Survey results: K-3 for a 1 hour extended day 75% NO
   K-3 for a ½ hour extended day 58% NO
   4-6 for a 1 hours extended day 62% NO
   4-6 for a ½ hours extended day 55% NO
   Add 1 hour with only 2 staff meetings per month 81% NO
5.2 Enrollment: 2,452 enrolled at this time, which includes Virtual Academy students.

VI. **New Business:**
   6.1 Retirees: There are no plans for a celebration at this time for retirees.
   6.2 Summer Institute: Bargaining members need to go through this. It is virtual and free.

VII. **Site Concerns (Please give your concerns in writing to President)**
   Carmela: No report.
   Graves: No report.
   Lake Marie: If teaching will include distance learning next year.
   Loma Vista: No report.
   Los Altos: No report.
   McKibben: No report.
   Monte Vista: The move and transfer. Support staff are staying on the MV campus. Concerns for safety and will they have custodial services. Also, support services are losing minute service time walking up to Los Altos and back. Do the staff get their own classrooms or will they be sharing?

**Adjournment at 3:40 pm**

The minutes were submitted by Julee Abrahamson, SWTA Secretary