

South Whittier Teachers Association
Rep Council Meeting
May 11, 2021

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

Roll Call:

Executive Board:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carlos Rivera, President	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lorenda Gonzales, V. President
<input type="checkbox"/> Ester Vargas-Hollar, Treasure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Julee Abrahamson, Secretary
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Helia Adanto, MAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Sheril Tolentino, MAL

Site Representatives:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carmela: Belinda Stevens-Bernal	<input type="checkbox"/> GMS: Cheryl Jensen
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lake Marie: Roxanne Grago	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Loma Vista: Mark Fuentes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Los Altos: Christine Thornton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> McKibben: Barbara Llamas
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monte Vista: Jennifer Yanagi	

Other Members:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carmen Ornelas, McKibben	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lissett Pina, McKibben
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kathie Kivi, Loma Vista	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Erryn Bacher, McKibben
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Samantha Torres, Loma Vista	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mary Hambright, McKibben
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eun Sol Kim, Loma Vista	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sarah Payne, Loma Vista
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lani Namahoe, Loma Vista	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Teresa Castelli, Lake Marie
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bree Victoria, Loma Vista	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Teresa Martinez, Loma Vista
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yolanda Holguin, Loma Vista	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Michelle Rowe, Los Altos
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Xochitl Morales, Los Altos	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Laura Stillman, Los Altos
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Karen Metcalf, Los Altos	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rachel Spratta, Los Altos
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alicia Gonzalez, Los Altos	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tammy Keiser, Los Altos
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carmen Cervantes, Los Altos	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Christina Mendoza, LA/CR
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sylvia Bobluk, Carmela	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eileen Chia, Carmela
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Esliabel Santo-Scott, Carmela	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debby Hebert, Carmela
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alexandria Patton, Carmela	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brittney Jaurigue, Carmela
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lucilla Gutierrez, Carmela	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> James Hamilton, Carmela
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Silvia Villasenor, Carmela	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Allison Yoshida, DO	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vanessa Sinde, LM/MV	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 teh 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 Membeship: 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