South Whittier Teachers Association

Rep Council Meeting

December 08, 2020

1.0 **Meeting was called to order at 3:01pm.**

Roll Call:

**Executive Board:**

\_X\_ Carlos Rivera, President \_X\_Lorenda Gonzales, V. President

\_X\_ Julee Abrahamson, Secretary \_\_\_ Open Position, Treasurer

\_X\_Helia Adanto, MAL \_\_X\_Sheril Tolentino, MAL

**Site Representatives:**

\_X\_Carmela: Belinda Stevens-Bernal \_X\_GMS: Cheryl Jensen

\_X\_Lake Marie: Roxanne Grago \_X\_Loma Vista: Mark Fuentes

\_X\_Los Altos: Christine Thornton \_X\_McKibben: Barbara Llamas

\_X\_Monte Vista: Jennifer Yanagi

**Other Members:**

\_X\_Loma Vista, Lani Namahoe \_X\_Loma Vista, Kathie Kivi

\_X\_ Loma Vista, Tiffany Baides \_X\_ Loma Vistsa, Sarah Payne

\_X\_ Loma Vista, Carrie Galloway \_X\_ Loma Vista, Eun Sol Kim

\_X\_Loma Vista, Samantha Torres

\_X\_Los Altos, Laura Stillman \_X\_Los Altos, Xochitl Morales

\_X\_Los Altos, Michelle Rowe \_X\_Los Altos, Kristen Ryan

\_X\_Los Altos, Alicia Gonzalez \_X\_Los Altos, Karen Metcalf

\_X\_ Los Altos, Tammy Keiser \_X\_Los Altos, Rachel Spratta

\_X\_Los Altos/CR, Christina Mendoza \_X\_Los Altos, Carmen Cervantes

\_X\_Lake Marie, Karen Fuller \_X\_Lake Marie, Phillip Tsu \_X\_Lake Marie, Teresa Castelli \_X\_Lake Marie, Emily Thompson

\_X\_Lake Marie, Stephanie Leonard \_X\_McKibben, Irene Maehara

\_X\_McKibben, Nicole Rabago \_X\_ McKibben, Carmen Ornelas

\_X\_McKibben, Mary Hambright \_X\_McKibben, David Cisneros

\_X\_McKibben, Mary Szac \_X\_McKibben, Lisetter Pina

\_X\_Carmela, Ester Vargas-Hollar \_X\_Carmela, Xiana Dominguez

\_X\_Carmela, Silvia Bobluk \_X\_Carmela, Brittany Jaurigue

\_X\_Carmela, Alexandria Patton \_X\_Carmela, Majalyn Larida

\_X\_Carmela, Lucilla Gutierrez \_X\_Carmela, Elisabel Santos-Scott

\_X\_ Carmela, Brittany Jaurigue \_X\_Carmela, Gina Shepherd

\_X\_Carmela, Eileen Chia \_X\_Carmela Coach, Elisable Scott

\_X\_GMS, Heather Esquivel \_X\_GMS, Britney Liu

\_X\_GMS, Brandon Mitsunaga \_X\_GMS, Odelisa Orellana

\_X\_Monte Vista, Danielle White \_X\_Monte Vista, Maria Morales

\_X\_MV/LM Coach, Vanessa Sinde \_X\_SPED Coach, Allison Yoshida

2.0  **Minutes:** The approval for the November 10, 2020 minutes: Motioned by Roxanne Grago and Second by Lorenda Gonzales. Ayes: 61 Opposed: 0 Abstentions:0

3.0 **Treasurer’s Report:** Current funds:

Checking: $6,660.10 Savings: $28,079.07 Money Market: $4,143.68

4.0 **Committee Reports:**

4.1 Membership: Jennifer Yanagi- No Report at this time.

4.2 Grievance: Lorenda Gonzales-No Report at this time.

4.3 Political/Legislative: Carlos- No Report at this time.

4.4 Human Rights: Yolanda Holguin- No report at this time.

4.5 Elections: Helia Adanto/Sheril Tolentino- No report at this time.

4.6 Curriculum: Christine Thornton: No Report at this time.

4.7 PAC: Roxanne- No Report at this time.

4.8 Organizing: Carlos- This position is open. Propose members wear RED for ED on the 1st and 2nd Tuesdays of the month as well as at school board meetings. Carlos encouraged members to speak up at the board meetings. There is a google form on line that members can use when they want to address an issue.

4.9 Evaluations: Belinda- The next meeting is February 2021.

4.10 Social Media/Website: Yajaira Magallon-No Report at this time.

4.11 Safety Committee: No Report at this time.

5.0 **Old Business:**

5.1 Open Board Position: Ester Vargas has volunteered to serve as Treasurer.

5.2 Negotiations/Arbitration: Cheryl Jensen mentioned that there has not been a date decided for arbitration. She also stated that the Superintendent has changed his mind and has decided to close all schools. Still being addressed in negotiations is teacher choice for working at home or at school during the week. A new waiver for those who have Mondays off needs to be filed since the MOU ends at the end of December. If there is a probability that cohorts come back to school next year, a structure for implmentation is in place. The negotiating of the second MOU has been purposely held off until the district has a chance to see how other districts are handling the return of students next year.

5.3 Enrollment: Currently enrollment, including those on virtual learning is 2,447.

5.4 T-Shirts/Masks: The logo is on the SWTA website for members to look at. We will not be purchasing masks at this time.

Carlos mentioned that returning to school in January looks unlikely as cases in Los Angeles cases are increasing so this issue was tabled until details about returning are given by the state. Need to know the regulations and guidelines are in the MOU just not the return date.

6.0 **New Business:**

6.1 Ten Minute Site Meetings: Please continue to hold these meetings monthly and get a list of members who attended. Zoom is fine or texting is acceptable.

6.2 New Treasurer: Ester Vargas is now our new treasurer. Thank you Ester for volunteering.

7.0 **Site Concerns:**

Carmela: No concerns at this time.

GMS: Now that teachers are home everyday, this concern is not relevant however Brandon shared that one teacher was threatened with being written up if he did not have his temperature taken. There are two entrances on campus and only one thermometer, which is located in the front office. The office has parents in it along with teachers getting checked and is considered to be unsafe. The email was sent to one staff person however it should have been addressed with all staff as a general reminder.

Lake Marie: Still concerned about the homeless population right outside the school and what the district’s plan is to address this issue.

Loma Vista: The temperature guage was not working and teachers were asked to take off their masks. This is a concern for people and Carlos stated that it is in the MOU that we follow the directives so teachers need to take off masks, if needed for the temperature check.

Los Altos: A teacher had disinfectant sprayed in her room and it ruined her materials.

McKibben: None

Monte Vista: AVID training occurs the second half of staff meetings and lets out late each Monday. Teachers are given work to do during the session which often runs over time.

**Adjournment at 3:46 pm.**

The President's meeting with the Superintendent is the 2nd Thursday of the month.

Rep Council meeting will be January 12, 2021 @ 3 pm. Zoom link will be sent to members' email.

The minutes were submitted by Julee Abrahamson, SWTA Secretary