

**South Whittier Teachers Association
Rep Council Meeting
April 14, 2020**

- I. The meeting began at 3:06 pm.

Roll Call

Executive Board Members:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carlos Rivera, President	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lorenda Gonzales, V. President
<input type="checkbox"/> Elyse Kenney-Schiller, Treasurer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Julee Abrahamson, Secretary
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Helia Adanto, MAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Terri Gutierrez, MAL

Other Members:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cheryl Jensen, GMS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tricia Vega-Jeter, GMS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Belinda Stevens, Carmela	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alexandria Patton, Carmela
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brittany Jaurigue, Carmela	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lucilla Gutierrez, Carmela
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Xiana Dominguez, Carmela	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eileen Chia, Carmela
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elisabel Santos-Scott, Carmela	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Michelle Rowe, Los Altos
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Xochitl Morales, Los Altos	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tammi Keiser, Los Altos
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sheril Tolentino, Loma Vista	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bree Victoria, Loma Vista
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mark Fuentes, Loma Vista	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yolanda Holguin, Loma Vista
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kathie Kivi, Loma Vista	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Majalyn Larida, Loma Vista/Carmela
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jennifer Yanagi, Monte Vista	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Traci Flowers, McKibben
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mary Hambright, McKibben	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lorena Martinez, McKibben
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carolyn Howard, McKibben	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lisette Pina, McKibben

- II. **Minutes:** The approval of the January 2020 minutes was motioned by Lorenda Gonzales and Seconded by Mark Fuentes. Ayes: 29 Opposed: 0 Abstentions: 0

The approval of the March 2020 minutes was motioned by Terri Gutierrez and Seconded by Belinda Stevens. Ayes: 29 Opposed: 0 Abstentions: 0

- III. **Treasurer's Report:** No report at this time.

IV. **Committee Reports:**

Membership, Terri Gutierrez- There are currently 143 members with two new members recently added.

Grievance, Lorenda Gonzales- Carlos reported the PDAR grievance is now in the process of going to arbitration. Both the union and the district have exchanged

names of arbitrators and once a selection is made, then the grievance will move forward.

Political, Carlos Rivera- Due to current conditions with restrictions on movement, the question is how do we as a union endorse candidates.

Human Rights, Terri Gutierrez- No report at this time.

Elections, Helia Adanto & Sheril Tolentino- No report at this time.

PAC, Roxanne Grago- No report at this time.

Evaluations, Belinda Stevens- No report at this time.

Social/Website, Carolyn Howard- The website is updated with new posts. The polled survey is up as well as a link to this SWTA Rep meeting. (swta-cta.org)

V. **Old Business:**

Enrollment- There is no new data available at this time.

Retirement- The window has been extended and Carlos needs to get an answer to Mark K. at the DO by this Friday, April 17, 2020.

Contract Language- A few teachers have responded and the deadline to receive more suggestions has been extended to the end of April 2020.

T-shirts/REception/Member Appreciation- Tabled until the Fall of 2020.

Summer School- Still pending on details and Carlos continues to work on the MOU

Southeastern Center Meeting- Special election information allows for the SWTA executive board to select a replacement without a member vote.

Negotiations- Roxanne has been nominated. UCLA is still on hold.

WHO Recipient- Congratulations Carolyn Howard!

VI. **Cite Concerns:**

Carmela- Want to understand why the request for daily streaming.

McKibben- Need clarity when to enter participation grades; who should attend zoom sessions (principal, coach, etc).

Lake Marie- Class Wallet funds are ending tomorrow and teachers would like to know if the money left in the account will be rolled over to next year. Are teachers required to teach using zoom 3 hours per day.

Loma Vista- Other districts are passing out packets to families who are unable to access learning on-line. Are we allowed to do that for our families instead of zoom sessions. Concerns were presented regarding the security issues Zoom is having while teachers recording their sessions, they are being hacked and put on the internet.

Will time on zoom be used for evaluations?

Los Altos- No concerns at this time.

Monte Vista- No concerns at this time.

VII. **Other:**

Carlos will address these issues at a meeting with the district he will be having on Wednesday, April 15th @ 12:30:

- MOU tied to a variety of concerns and will be addressed.
- Stop all evaluations and observations.
- Carlos will be asking for a \$400 stipend per month for teachers during this distance learning time.
- ClassWallet will be addressed by Carlos with Mark K. at the district office.
- Some parents have preferred paper/pencil, especially moderate/severe for their children.
- The recording of instruction is so that students can access the lessons if they are not in attendance at the meeting or if they need extra help. It was suggested that teachers record a lesson without students then put it up on their google classroom.
- Security issues of Zoom.
- When the participation points are to be entered.
- How to help teachers without being a co-teacher. Allison Yoshida has posted a document to help coaches help teachers.
- Observations and evaluations should be done by principals.

VIII. The meeting adjourned at 3:57 pm.

The meeting notes were submitted by Julee Abrahamson, SWTA Secretary