

NEA General Membership Meeting  
Wednesday, September 8th, 4:00 p.m.  
Wendy Beacco's Room

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I. The meeting was called to order by President, RaeAnn Loy, at 4:05 pm.

II. New members: New teachers were introduced: Linnea Olsen, Art at Lakeview and Emily Strazzinski, Music at Lakeview.

The new officers, P.N. team members, and etc. were reviewed and introduced. Our Officers were introduced with mention to new placements such as Beth Nelson as Secretary and the two new PN members: Kyle Bell and Marius Graulias who will sit in caucus this the existing PN team for the duration of this contract negotiation without voting privileges. Wendy Beacco and Peter Ruokola will remain on the PN team—with their current voting privileges—until this contract negotiation is resolved.

III. State of the union:

RaeAnn discussed potential candidates that the MEA is supporting during the upcoming elections. These candidates were recommended as advocates for education and teachers: Virg Benero for Governor and Gary McDowell for Congress (Bart Stupak's House seat).

It was also noted that the state might be refunding \$11 for each pupil, which would allow for extra money in our general fund.

IV.

Negotiations (P.N. Team report): Negotiations are ongoing with the next negotiation meeting taking place on Wednesday, September 15, 2010. At this point the board and the PN team have not reached an agreement.

District Finances: A Power Point Presentation that was shared with the Board this summer was shown. The Power Point used graphs to present a current financial picture of our districts expenditures from 2005.

Working without a contract is something that hasn't happened before...therefore we took a few minutes to touch upon the ramifications of this. Each employee should have increased to the next step per the last contract's indications.

V. Other

WillSub is the new system that our district will be using to request days off. Our district will no longer be paying into our subs state retirements as the entire process has been hired out to a different company.

A Tailgate party, or social gathering, will take place in the future but a date and plan have not been set.

VI.  
Meeting was Adjourned at 5:06 pm.

Minutes Submitted by,

Beth Nelson, Secretary