

Nebo Education Association
Thursday, November 12, 2009
Rep Meeting
Minutes:

Present:

Becky Jorgensen, Bridgett Sahlin, MarJean Strong, Kellian Giles, Anne Ballard, David Hansen, Chris Dixon, Darlynn Menlove, Maria Lewis, Kurt Krieger-James, Penny McEntire, Garry Hart, Jill Hanks, Amanda Shepherd, Melinda Hammond, Alan Anderson, Mary Frey, Howard Bonzo, Shauna Gardner, Nancy Taylor, Amy Jensen, Mary Lois Clayson Terri Krieger-James, Dean moody, Ann Dart, Elaine Owen, MaryLou Flinders, Jack White, Lynette White, Ruth Francom, Stan Peck, Curtis Burton, Rex Bailey, Brian Griffith, Ryan Wilson, Charlotte Fullmer, BJ Wright, Dan Hansen, Jim Griffin, Layne Moody, Denise Ray, Shauna Whittekiend, Martin Powell, Brad Shuler, Douglas Lai, Perry Ewell, Karen Hanson, Jerry Monson, Ron Firmage, Teera Henscheid, Mike McCoy

Absent:

Brad Gibson, Barbara Rolfe, Courtney Curtis, Jeff Bell, Brian Rice, Adam Gull, Linda Pugh, Shauna Griffen, Shami Wilkinson, Bonny Groneman, Laura Elzinga, Gregg Crockett, Ryan Rigby, Larina Quispe, Amberly Kariuki, Lara Howard, Coral Lee Findlay, Pat Bradley, Paul Bradley, Heidi Bundy, Laura Carter, Jason Dickie, Kirk Wright, Rebecca Reber, Natalie Anderson, Nicole Busch, Kaye Moos, Julie Camara, Joanie Burningham, Sherry Heelis, Ruth Ann Roach

Welcome:

Jim welcomes everyone to the meeting. He then introduced Jerry Monson and Mick McCoy from UEA.

Local Concerns:

Someone said that they paid the full deductible their health insurance but are being covered 80%. Someone answered that it is an 80-20 program for so long till you meet the out of pocket expense then it goes to 100% coverage.

Approval of Minutes:

Jim entertains a motion to accept the minutes.

M: Denise Ray, Goshen Elementary

S: Dan Hansen, Wilson Elementary

Motion Passes.

State Retirement update:

Mike McCoy wanted to talk about retirement benefits. The great thing about the current retirement benefit is that after 25-30 years you can count on a set amount of money coming in. There is also your 401k which may or may not be so great with the current economic turn. The third thing that plays a part in your retirement is your Social Security Benefit. A lot of things that are being discussed in regards to getting rid of the defined benefit program. We have taken a stand that there does not need to be any changes made in the Utah Retirement System. We as an association need to stand strong and keep our current retirement benefit.

Spend some time and go to the UEA website which is www.utea.org and over the next few weeks there will be articles added to help you understand the different areas of your retirement.

Nebo School Board Meeting: (November 11, 6:00 p.m. District Office)

Layne Moody went to the School Board Meeting and said that only major thing that happened was the passing of the calendar for next year. He also said that he thinks we are going to have a very pro active committee this year.

PAC:

Layne Moody talked about making a monthly donation to PAC even if it is only one dollar a month.

Criminal Background Checks:

Criminal background checks are being performed throughout the state of Utah. School Districts are handling any situations that come up.

Membership:

Jim wanted to tell everyone that they have gotten around to almost all of the schools for school visits and that things have turned out well.

Denise Ray said to ask the people that have dropped due to the economy if they would drop their car insurance due to the economy. She then draws a ticket for the new membership drawing. Then the drawing for everyone that brought their binders.

She then asked everyone what they would like to do for Christmas this year and gave them the option of pies or rent the Spanish 8 Movie Theater and have a movie day. There was much discussion that took place and different ideas given by the Reps. In the end a vote was taken and the results were as follows:

\$3000 Donation to Kids Cause - 11

\$1600 for the Movie Theater and \$1400 Donation to Kids Cause - 21

Pies given to each member - 13

National Education Week:

Please remember to hand out the apples to the members at your school with the sticker on them that was in your Rep packet.

Meeting ends at 5:30 p.m.