

Agenda
AEA Executive Board
October 12, 2021

Call to order: 4:00 pm

Teacher speak time (5 min)

1. Celeste Basile - Sick days for a teacher that underwent a kidney transplant.

Acceptance of Secretary's Report - September, 2021 - tabled to next month

Acceptance of Treasurer's Reports - September, 2021 -accepted

President's/Executive Director's Report :

1. MTA- Jason Mathes- Spoke about the Fair Share Amendment.
2. Negotiations - Meeting tomorrow 2:30-4 at the Junior High Library

Motion to go into Executive Session: 4:15 p.m. Motion by Anita Quinn, 2nded by Mary Purdy

Motion to leave Executive Session: 4:22 p.m. Motion by Kathy Jediny & Mary Purdy

VP's Report:

Sean Rood (H.S)- Mary Purdy- Concerns with how google classroom is being mandated verbally vs written by J. Blain

ILT-concerns about reporting students to asst. principal who are not attending ILT. ILT is supposed to be SEL not academic learning. 55 is being given over a 0.

Curtis Miarecki (Intermediate) - Posting assignments on google classroom- students out for quarantine. Norm gave the option for the JH. Doering-Google classroom is up and running in case something happens. Some teachers have work posted and some don't. Some paperwork has been sent home to quarantine students.

Conferences- student led at the JH--close contact. Tried to meet with Norm to discuss a traditional appointment time to meet with parents. Google Virtual meet

15 credits for SEI certification- ask to have it in-district vs out of district.

Where do we stand with teacher access for personal devices to be used for educational services- your personal device will not be personal and the schools would own everything on your phone.

Why do the schools not supply KN95 masks?

Band students are required to have special masks for themselves and their instruments--we supplied it out of district funds last year---this year it comes from the supply budget

Kristy Dyer (Elementary) - Clark - classroom sizes (large) Kindergarten - 22, 22, 23

Writing prompt - grading coverage?

ECC paraprofessional shortage

Paid FMLA - why do we not have this?

Test and Stay - reliability of the rapid test?

There is still COVID Leave Act - through April 2022

Constitution-Chair:

Unit B Coordinator's Report (5 min): Carla Chase - ECC paraprofessionals - being placed in different buildings on Fridays

Sub pay for enrichment coaches?

Old Business (10 min)

New Business (10 min) Mary Purdy- HS Holding faculty meetings in the auditorium with internet dead zones

Using Jamboard to take attendance-someone deleted a jamboard which alters attendance-this was for practice

Powerschool is not working to balancing numbers amongst teachers

Innovations Pathways School now at the HS-certain courses are being recommended

Why are teachers the answer to IT issues?

Committee Reports (10 min)

Tech Communications Report: Curtis Miarecki -updating to make it easier to use

Evaluation Committee Report: Lisa Bruno - timeline adjusted - being released this week or next with deadlines. Still using Google Classroom assignment

Grievance Chair: Sean Rood - IT- Settled before it went to School Committee

Political Action: Kristy Dyer- Fair Share Amendment

Social Chair: Kathy Jediny - 25 Week Club, Tastefully Simple party on Facebook, EB's dine out night the day before Thanksgiving (11/24/21)

Salary Unit-A-Chair:

Salary Unit-B-Chair:

Election Chair: Anita Quinn

Positions:

Unit B Coordinator - Carla Chase- Jocelyn Foti, AEA secretary, cast one vote for Carla Chase as Unit B Coordinator

Assistant Unit B Coordinator - Jon Viens- Lisa Beaulieu, AEA secretary

Secondary VP- Jocelyn Foti, AEA secretary, cast one vote for Sable Johnson for Secondary VP

HS Building Rep Opening

Scholarship Chair: Christine Kolodziej - N/A

Insurance Chair: Still looking for someone to fill vacancy

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn, Mary Purdy- 4:15 pm