9/18/2014 Metro Board Meeting / Web Training

Members Present: Michael Fryda, Becky Torrens, Linda Floro, Jen Winslow, Kathy Kassebaum, Ellen Buglewicz, Melissa Hansen, Maria Wallace, Curtis Janovec, Marsha Edquist, Josh Hennager, Alan Bone, Brad Wellmann, Ed Ventura, Jan Elliott, Laura Flahive, Bobby Miller, Craig Wiles, Glenda Blum, Nancy Mohr, Kate Schumacher, Linda Floro, Becky Torrens, Sasha Cervantes.

Staff: Al Koontz, Karen Kilgarin, Kristi Capek, Judy Roach

Introductions

Minutes Approved: Bobby Miller Moved, Glenda

Vice President Report: Le Sole Mio: location for the legislative dinner November

Field Club: caucus location

Treasurer's Report: Adoption of August Treasurer's Report Passed

NSEA Board Minutes were emailed.

NSEA-Retired were not present to deliver a report.

SEAN was not present to deliver a report.

PERB Report: Jan Elliott will serve on an actuarial review committee this fall to review the actuarial rate of return. Summer retirements are almost all processed! You should have gotten a newsletter

MAC Report: Ed Ventura reported that the EMAC Conference is October 4, Omaha is hosting an event here on September 25th.

Old Business:

LCCC Information: Questions about the National Online High School were asked at the last meeting. Becky met with Jay Sears and he reported that the National Online High School will not be recognized in Nebraska unless the corporation has met Rule 12 or 18. UNL Online High School is the only recognized online high school that is accredited.

Concern about the Superintendent's plan approved at the LCCC. The Early Childhood plan was passed in August. The plan was vague but indicated an expectation of additional professional development. Do locals need to discuss how extra professional development will be bargained. Districts may need to give up space to staff such as Family Liasons. Some of our districts are already using portables. Who do these people work for? Should we be helping them organize? How would contracts for "teachers" in the LCCC programs be different than other teachers in a district.

Election Update: January will be the time to fill out application for NSEA elected positions.

Reminder: NSEA Awards deadline will be in February

Action:

New Business:

State Meetings for State Accountability

Directive to NSEA Board Members: Can a staff member be assigned to the LCCC meetings? Contract discussion planning is needed regarding any extra LCCC professional development days that are added.

Web Training

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Ideas for Communication:

Gmail

Yahoo

Hotmail

Constant Contact

Mail Chimp

Facebook Groups (closed)

Websites: Weebly, Wordpress, Yahoo Small Builder, GoDaddy.com, Wikispaces,

small business. Yahoo.com/we bhosting

Hootsuite ties facebook to twitter

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