

# Agenda Rep Council: March 26, 2018 (4:00-6:00) SMS

Present: Mark Janick, Chris Cosma, Michelle Killam, Kevin Courchesne, Cynthia Pfaff, Shannon Picard, Noreen Harnett, Cristina Eberhart , Amy Lawson, Kelly Meyer, Tim O'Shea, Jay Efland

Chris Cosma: Treasurer's Report

- All schools will be able to treat their faculty/staff to coffee and bagels or donuts.

Michelle Killam: Secretary's Report & Membership

- WEBSITE INFORMATION  
Website: [www.suffieldteachers.org](http://www.suffieldteachers.org)
- Our minutes continue to be posted to the [suffieldteachers.org](http://suffieldteachers.org) website.
- Our membership continues to be up to date.
  - Membership rosters must be kept up to date and checked over in order that we aren't charged for members that are on leave or for those that resign
  - Kathy and I will cross check our membership with CEA's records one more time this year
- Several members from Spaulding have needed replacement cards - they didn't receive their membership cards at the beginning of the year - a request was submitted
- One SMS member needed her card replaced due to loss - a request was submitted

Chair Kevin Courchesne: VP's Report & PR&R Chair

- 10 min meetings
- Grievances

Mark Janick: President's Report

- Florida shootings - Many Suffield kids attended Hartford/Washington DC
- Walk-in on March 14
  - Went well according to Mark
- TEAM update - April 5, May 30 at SMS LMC 3:30-6:00
  - TEAM teachers thought it would work out well.
- PDEC- consistency with midyear/endyears
  - Be sure to talk to administrators and make sure everything is regulated.
- Assault Form update
  - Both lawyers are looking at the form
  - Should be done by end of summer
- Summer Leadership
  - Will probably be in Cromwell
  - Talks will be about Janis Case

- CEA-RA elections
  - Mark is running for office
- Insurance change? (handout)
  - An email was sent out
    - The insurance must be equal to or better
    - There will be a meeting on Thursday, March 29
      - Seems to be an information meeting
      - Our CEA insurance lawyers are looking at it line by line to see if it is equal or better
  - Other districts have switched
    - With all that ANTHEM has gone through many districts have been considering CIGNA because they are coming in low
    - Many are disappointed
- Building Visits for Blitz and blitz follow up(handout)
  - Representatives will present to their schools
  - Mark can be there when representatives
  - The presentation should bring about bringing about change
    - What can the collective "we" change
    - One small thing by the end of the year
    - One big thing for the next year
- Teachers day (handout)
  - Meetings should end on-time.
- General Meeting in May – multiple meetings
  - Every school will have their own meeting at their own building
- Building 10 min meetings a must at least once a month!
  - Kevin will try to send agendas
- Building Administration meetings?? (McAlister)
- Super meeting agenda (Teacher Assault Form, Blitz, Workdays &...)
  - The meeting was held and information was shared at the representative meeting

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\*\*\*\*NEXT MEETING: APRIL 30 McAlister 4-6\*\*\*\*