

## Virtual SEA REP Meeting

March 1, 2021

3:30-5:00 PM

Present: Mark Janick, Kevin Courchesne, Michelle Killam, Jay Efland, Noreen Harnett, Shannon Picard, Kelly Meyer, Suzanne Wosko

**Michelle Killam (Membership Chair/Secretary):** Membership update:

- CEA will send Membership Roster by mid-March
  - Updates must be made by May 1

**Chris Cosma (Treasurer):**

**Kevin Courchesne (Vice President):**

- To be posted
  - Next Year Parent conference MOA

**Mark Janick (President)**

- Thanks to SEA
  - No Tuesday meetings
  - No after school activities
- Addition 40 min of Prep
  - Are you still getting it?
    - Suffield High “duty” modification
      - Mark is the only one not getting it due to his class a schedule and SEA President “contract”
    - Suffield Middle “Team” time - self directed planning
    - McAlister - “specials” teachers
    - Spaulding - “specials” teachers
- Be careful not to make plans in June
  - Last day students June 18
  - Teachers June 21

- 1095 Forms coming
  - March 1 or 2
  - School Mailbox

- Paid Quarantine

[CEA Guidance on Paid Quarantine Leave](#)

- Early Career Educator Conference will be virtual on March 2-4 & 8-10  
[Early Career Educator Conference Flyer](#)

- 2021 CEA Representative Assembly
  - Saturday, May 15, 2021
  - SEA has admittance for 4 attendees
  - email [mvjanick@gmail](mailto:mvjanick@gmail.com) if you want to go

Approximately 500 delegates take action to decide Association policies, including adopting amendments to the CEA RA Standing Rules, the CEA Constitution and Bylaws, approving revisions to the CEA Resolutions, and voting on new business items.

- 2021 NEA's Virtual Representative Assembly
  - June 30, 2021 through July 3, 2021
  - SEA has admittance for 1 attendee
  - email [mvjanick@gmail](mailto:mvjanick@gmail.com) if you want to go

What is the Representative Assembly?

The National Education Association Representative Assembly—the RA—is the highest decision-making body within the over 3 million-member NEA. With over 8,000 delegates, the RA is also the world's largest democratic deliberative body.

Over the course of eight business sessions spanning four days, RA delegates debate the vital issues that impact American public education and set Association policy and activities for the year ahead.

- Negotiations next contract
  - Mark will be asking for 1 person from each school to be on the committee

- Wellness Wednesdays how are they going?
  - There was a variety of happenings
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    - Working with kids
    - Planning
    - PLC
    - Grading
    - Yoga
    - Games with kids
    - Parent contacts
  
- Vaccine rollout
  - Superintendent email
    - Vaccine will be on Sunday, March 7
    - Xfinity Center in Hartford
    - Invitation to follow in an email
    - Remember the requirements of remote members
      - return after 2 weeks if they get the vaccine through Suffield Public
  
- SEA virtual meeting for March?
  - No virtual meeting in March
  - Give members a break and nothing new/different to report
  
- How are the schools?

Nothing new reported