

Agenda Rep Council: November 14, 2016 (4:00-6:00)

PRESENT: Mark Janick, Kevin Corchesene, Chris Cosma, Noreen Harnett, Charles Hershon, Jay Efland, Mary Halzack, Heather Goldstein, Leslie Pickman, Kelly Meyer, Amy Kane

Chris Cosma: Treasurer's Report:

- **Chris reviewed the monthly audit.**

Michelle Killam: Secretary's Report & Membership Chair:

- **All teachers have registered as members (our due date was 11/15)**
- **This month 2 long term substitutes will make it to 40 days as a sub**
  - They will be asked to join the union
  - Their pay will move from sub pay to teacher's salary

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

- **10 min meetings**
  - Agendas will go out through Kevin
  - Be sure to get the information out to members

Mark Janick: President's Report

- **Membership materials: How are they going?**
  - All materials should have been distributed by now
- **New Teacher: Revisit & Conference April 1 Mystic Marriott**
  - Representatives will be checking in with "new" members
  - If anyone wants to go to the Conference email Mark Janick
- **PDEC: Update**
  - Still working on getting the Professional Development to be great
- **Talent Ed: Update**
  - Mark will send an email to straighten out the confusion over attaching documents vs. bullets on the document
- **Sick days vs. Personal days (Article 29 and 30)**
  - Be sure to add a note to your request for personal days.
- **Thanksgiving and Winter break (Article 18-A)**
  - **Teachers will be allowed to leave 15 minutes after the school day ends**
- **PD day: schedule**
- **After school hours (Article 18-C) (12 hours per year)**
  - Keep track of after school and evening hours that you are required to attend
  - Mark will ask for this information – just to make sure all is fair
- **State update: CT Ed Watch, Degrees not Debt (handouts)**
  - CT Ed Watch
    - Connecticut's source for public education news

- [www.ctedwatch.org](http://www.ctedwatch.org)
- The link is attached to [www.suffieldteachers.org](http://www.suffieldteachers.org)
- **Degrees Not Debt**
  - Mark Janick will offer a Degrees not Debt information session in January/February
- **Physical Behavior Issues**
  - A physical behavior issues session will be offered in the beginning of 2017.
- **Politics!!**
  - Don't talk politics in the classroom.
- **Building 10 min meetings**
  - Kevin will send out the agenda
  - Please have the meeting or get the information out to members.
- **Building Administration meetings (chain of command)**
  - Great things come out of these meetings
- **Super meeting- November 28 3:00 Central Office: Topics**
  - Technology & Tech Apps
  - Special Education
  - Meeting times
  - Flexibility is Ok ?
- **Board of Ed Meeting**
  - Mark will update the beginning of the year
    - First Day Feedback
    - General Feedback
    - Supporting Tech
- **Holiday Bear Sponsor: \$300**
  - Shopping will be done for a boy in the 4<sup>TH</sup> Grade

Soon an email will go out with reminders of our website, current reps, general information etc.

Check website [www.suffieldteachers.org](http://www.suffieldteachers.org) often for updates

NEXT MEETINGS: 12/12 1/9, 2/13, 3/13, 4/3, 5/8 (general), 6/5