

Agenda Rep Council: September 25, 2017 @ 4:00-6:00

Present:

Mark Janick, Kevin Courchesne, Chris Cosma, Christina Eberhart, Leslie Pickman, Amy Larson, Kelly Meyer, Shannon Picard, Cynthia Pfaff, Jason Efland, Tim Shea

Chris Cosma: • Treasurer's Report

Michelle Killam: Secretary's Report & Membership

- All membership forms but one have been submitted. Except for Kelly Shea Cashman (new SPED)
- Amy Berman = 50% (she is a .4 teacher)
- There is a new teacher starting today (HS Sped)
- There is a new teacher starting next Monday (Grade 2)

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

- 10 min meetings

Mark Janick: President's Report

- CEA/NEA update: budgets, Janus case, dues
- Membership materials reminder
- NEA Members Benefit
- PDEC: update
- Talent Ed: Beginning of year
- Stipends
- Special education teachers sick days and google
- Personal days
- Social media
- Tech committees
- Assault forms (handout)
- Early Release day
- School Times and after school meetings
- Building 10 min meetings a must at least once a month!!!!!!!
- President doing 10 min meetings at each school.
- Super meetings update
- CEA/SEA Blitz
- CEA/SEA New teacher meeting
- Building Administration meetings?? (chain of command)
- Public school t-shirts
- Suffield on the green help

REMINDERS: Check website www.suffieldteachers.org often for updates

- NEXT MEETING: (10/30 : Middle School 4-6) MIDDLE SCHOOL WILL PROVIDE FOOD

Running Meeting Notes:

Mark Janick went over the **CEA Budget Update**.

We need to get the word out about the possible loss of \$1500 for each teacher if the Republican budget passes.

Janus Case- could lose collective bargaining- encourage membership and its benefits

PDEC Update: Social Emotional Learning will be the Focus

Goal Meetings are being set up at different buildings.
Make sure that your Talent Ed is being updated correctly.
Talk to PDEC about concerns with TalentEd

Do not run the stipend activity until you sign the letter.

Special Education- no confidential documents on Google
You can only email through suffield.org
Outlook is your only email.
You have to have Word on a laptop or a desktop.

Sick Days- When Special Education teachers are out for an extended leave then the students are not getting service hours so the teacher needs to talk with the department chair to make a plan

Personal Days: Not a vacation

Social Media: handout

Assault Forms: for teachers at McAlister
Be careful before filing a report with the police
Go to the nurse anytime you are hit or assaulted
What is assault?
Fill out the form, get principal to sign this and file it with the Police

Early Release Day- not an extended day
October 6
2:35 release for the middle school

Lunch is a non-working lunch

Super Meeting update

Tshirts- \$10 and can help with a charity; Mark will send out an order form

Joe Zawawi:
Janus case

Blitz: Teachers released- connect with Uniserve rep and have one on one conversations with teachers during their prep times

Ask 3 questions:

What's the most important issue for you?

Who are the most trusted and respected teachers in the district?

What can we do to serve you?

Before or after schools if the school district doesn't give time off for teachers and reps.

Rep and teacher - one takes notes

The next time the teacher asks the questions and the rep takes notes.

Don't share data with administrators

New Teacher CEA - SEA meeting

Pull brand new hires together

Guide a conversation

New teachers can come and go as they please