

Millard Education Association
Representative Council Meeting
Millard Public Schools Foundation
February 6th, 2023 - 4:30 pm

Meeting called to order at 4:30 p.m.

- I. Adoption of the January 2023 Financial Report ~ motion carries.
- II. Adoption of the December 2022 Building Rep Minutes ~ motion carries. Tim explained negative numbers.

III. Information Items

- A. Membership Update ~ 7 school visits for blitzes the last 2 weeks. February joiners only pay from now until the end, not full dues. No one is allowed to join in March. Big thank you to everyone who helped at the 7 schools. Debriefing on Thursday - have some ideas going forward into next year, great help with Michael Croker providing lunch and/or dinner. Early enrollment starts in April. Please plan to have conversations with mid-year hires. Huge thank you to member organizers and Mary with para organization. 2/24 - final event with new members, BRs, guests at a local brewery.
- B. DA/RA ~ 10 of 21 spots for DA and 7 of 7 RA spots. Need to fill out delegate seats. Any member can go. 4/28 & 29. NEA gathering the first week of July. Have to be a state level delegate to be at the national event. LMRDA regulations enforced for RA elections. Tim will send google form out again.
- C. Levy Override ~ ballots go out next week, have a month to get ballots in. Still need postcard writers. Employees are good to support outside of contract time as well as no district resources are used. \$5 m in the hole if this levy doesn't pass and 40 positions need to be cut. SRs who are 18 by November general election are allowed to vote now.
- D. Bulletin Boards ~ materials here to take back. Let Tim know if the admin is not giving space for a board.
- E. Board Elections ~ 5 uncontested elections. Elem Dir - 3 people running, 2 weeks to campaign, vote last week of February via survey monkey.
- F. Negotiations Update: Extra Duty ~ off year for teacher bargaining, negotiate extra duty chunks every year. Middle School focus year - MS Athletic Directors and MS music positions. Also many clubs that could merit compensation.
- G. Paras ~ event this Friday. Make sure to grab flyers for Para Trivia night. Will send a survey out about MEA bargaining for the para group - don't have to be a member for MEA to bargain. Want to complete the para contract before the year is done. Tim will send out rates via email.

IV. Action Items

- A. Board Elections ~ motion to confirm VP, Treasurer, ML Dir, HS Dir, At-Lg Dir. Motion carried.
- B. Additional action items?

V. Reports

- A. President's Report ~ Levy Override - participating in committee work; Building Visits; Advocacy in Lincoln - testified at legislative hearings and completed media interviews; Technology concerns - frank conversations with District, Dr. Schwartz checking questions; and Post-Levy Advocacy Plans - length of elementary day, looking at MS day, and retention payments for all staff. Tim will ask about levy frames for social media posts.
- B. Vice President's Report ~ working with a para committee for future negotiation topics, nurses negotiations continuing, and extra duty MS meetings.
- C. Treasurer's Report ~ submitted
- D. NSEA Organizational Specialist Report ~ if you have a potential member in your bldg, please send names to Andy/Tim. Remainder of report submitted via handout.
- E. Metro Board ~ last meeting 1/28 - Brian Mickelson spoke. Pre-Caucus mtg prior to DA at Scott Conf Center.
- F. NSEA Board ~ Will meet next Monday night and again in March.

VI. Future Agenda Items

Meeting adjourned at 5:29 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Chris Janovec - Recording Secretary

Zoom for those unable to attend in person:

<https://mpsomaha-org.zoom.us/j/97948846645?pwd=REhqcFRscWZvVmVIUEhaWE5nYk9WUj09>