Millard Education Association Representative Council Meeting Millard Public Schools Foundation 5225 S. 159th Ave. Monday, April 6, 2015 4:30 p.m.

Attendance:

| NAME | BUILDING | NAME | BUILDING |
|---------------------|---------------|--------------------|------------|
| Paul Schulte | President | Marsha Edquist | Vice Pres |
| Chris Janovec | Rec Secretary | Tom Whisinnand | Treasurer |
| Deanna Kuhn | B of D | Tim Royers | B of D |
| Sabine Fleshner | B of D | Jill Classen | Abbott |
| Lauri Cork | Ackerman | Nitra Arlton-Doyle | Cottonwood |
| Georgia Johnson | Disney | Ally Varner | Hitchcock |
| Elizabeth Engelbart | Morton | Paul Markley | Reagan |
| Anne Chambers | Rohwer | Tonya Dykstra | Sandoz |
| Jen Seeger | Wheeler | Gayle Jeffers | Beadle |
| Amy Thalken | Beadle | Jill Kimbrough | Beadle |
| Josh Hennagir | Central | Kathie Garabrandt | Central |
| Patty O'Connor | North Middle | Dave Patten | North High |
| Natasha Ludwig Page | West High | Leslie Wilkinson | West High |
| Dana Blakely | West High | | |

Minutes

Called to order at 4:30 p.m.

I. Guest Speakers/Cluster Meetings

- A. Teacher Appreciation Discounts from Millard Business Association ~ please take back to distribute; several bldgs not represented for pick up
- B. Turn in NSEA Children's Fund Donations from Jean Days

II. Agenda Revisions/Additions

III. Routine Matters

- A. Approval of March 2015 Rep Council minutes ~ accept as submitted
- B. Approval of Financial Report Treasurer's Report ~ BofD working on & will bring to May mtg

IV. Information Items

- A. Membership ~ ideas for MEA supported activities
- B. MEA Board of Directors Vacancies ~ couple of elections held, still some openings elementary director, treasurer, high school director
- C. Metro Board of Directors Vacancy opening
- D. PROCOM ~ parent teacher conferences Dr. Sutfin and team will discuss more, could be some flexibility with SITs ~ <u>substitute teachers</u> process on how they are hired, list entirely full, Paul continues to get emails about coverage, no longer doing evaluations ~ <u>selective abandonment</u> more decisions tonight at board mtg ~ <u>legislature</u> don't know if Kolowski's bill has been heard yet ~ <u>Americanism oath and pledge</u> board member is pushing the issue, AP US History part of the issue?, wants all teachers to sign both, NSEA legal has been contacted, BPS/PLV/EPS do it but not all parts correctly
- E. Metro DA Caucus Meeting—April 16, 2015 ~ emails sent out, Field Club,
- F. MEA President's Dinner—May 3, 2015 ~ every BR and BofD invited; 4 social hour, 5 dinner
- G. Metro District Summer Retreat—June 6, 2015 ~ at UNO, all 11 districts of metro districts, open to everyone continental breakfast, keynote, sessions with student panel, EMAC presentation, history of 31G, training module of Association in Action, reflection and planning
- H. Staff appreciation? Plate of cookies sent to bldgs. Not all?

V. Action Items/Unfinished Business

A. Policy 4100-Negotiations Committee-Final Reading \sim no questions – called to question \sim Policy 4100 adopted with changes

- B. MEA Board of Directors Election Results ~ motion to accept the election of Marsha Edquist as VP, Traci Gemberling as Elementary Director, Jason Boatwright as Middle School Director, and Reynee Shanahan as At-Large Director~ elections are certified
- C. Other Action Items? NONE

VI. Reports

- A. President's Report SEAN group this weekend, DA on 24th and 25th, 6 RA positions filled 1 RA still open for Orlando trip, submit by 4/10 so let Paul know
- B. Vice President's Report DA planning committee (thank you for Children's Fund monies), look forward to seeing lots of you June 6th
- C. Treasurer's Report (Financial Statement)
- D. NSEA Organizational Specialist Report Mandy on spring break Paul shared her report: 4/15 deadline approaching district shared that no contracts are being discontinued, if you get notice, call immediately; be careful about what you share on social media, referencing the MNHS issue specifically
- E. NSEA/Metro Board Report 24th before DA

- F. LCCC/Legislative Report LB343 members encouraged to write to their senators
- G. GRC none

VII. Attachments

- A. March 2015 BR Council Minutes
- B. March 2015 Financial Statement
- C. March 2015 Board of Directors Minutes
- D. PROCOM Minutes

VIII. Future Agenda Items

Mtg called at 4:55 Respectfully submitted, Chris Janovec