

HSPD local #62

November 12th, 2014

-Start time: 7: 05

-Motion to approve agenda

Jenn Taylor

Hannah seconds

approved

-Meeting minutes from last meeting

motion to approve

-Budget- Maria

-\$6000 over for summer conference, \$4000 under for BTC

-President's meeting and EPC are the only other expenses.

-no longer will be ordering members diaries.

-President's report- Debbie

-elections: coming up the spring for pres, VP, DR, etc

-both VP are running again this year.

-electronic elections, log into T-net to do so. Let us know if you have any trouble. **Ask Debbie to send along info to log in.**

-publications on ATA website, under policy and practice. Read if interested.

-Workshop on double edge sword of technology: when dealing with teacher conduct, due to it happening on Social media. When a parent comments on social media, they have a right to make a "qualified comment"- child in their class. Be careful what you put on social media, something that is put on that you feel is harmful to you, take a screenshot and contact Barnett House.

-Handling Members concerns: Debbie will photocopy and send through e-mail. Roles of the rep, roles of Barnett House. Teachers do not represent other teachers, you need someone from Barnett House.

-SLA's: grade 3 PAT gone, replaced with SLA, used as diagnostic. Pilot was a disaster this year. Grade 3 teachers feel they are behind b/c it took 2-3 weeks, technology was not always working. No time to teach how to administer the test. Marking was supposed to take 10 mins per child, but took 3-4 hours. Nothing before or after. Our division was the only to have group marking- so more time away from the classroom. NO teachers or presidents felt that this test gave the teacher (who paid for the subs???) any new information about their students.

-C2 met a couple of weeks ago: Laura and a comm rep will come to each school to tell what they have done, what they continue to do and what needs to be done.

-go to link on agenda-share with your staff

-blue ribbon on inclusive ed: it is a mess and needs to be fixed.

-dec. 12th webmaster PD session-local62.teachers.ab.ca is our website. Let Brian know if there is anything you would like to add.

-e-liability: deals with parents and social media, -boundaries around your work time (move up)

-ARA delegates; long weekend in May in Edmonton. Let us know if anyone is interested.

-anyone having trouble sharing info from ATA? some reps are not given time to share with members. Find 15 mins during the next two PD days to go over some info given tonight.

Committee reports- Jenn EPC/NSC

-new personal leave form- revised as of Oct 3rd- be sure this is the one being filled in. NO check list should be at the bottom.

-family medical form: no issue with this form, just a checklist.

-vision is now a part of the plan. Everyone should have received new cards with vision included. Can print new cards from website, new app that is convenient.

-907 instructional hours: divisions have exceptions. Anyone feeling they are not following 907, contact Jenn.

-Election: Chair: Jenn. vice chair: Noella, Sec:Hannah

-ASEBP required by law to keep paper copy of your claim, so you have to send it in. Could be denied if they do not have the paper. Send to Sandra in CO.

-PD: PDAC in Nov. 28 and 29th

-NO PE rep

*****Debbie will speak with Jamie about the money LCM is putting in. *****

Next PD meeting is in January. We need to know how much money each school is getting.

DR report- Lori

see hand-out report-ask Debbie to send me her report to attach to minutes/scan it

Grade 3 teachers need to share their feedback on ATA website.

Induction: Jackie

-May 20th is the plan.

-looking at it moving around the division, having a bus if needed.

-May not be as well attended if not centralized

-anywhere else to deal with besides Peavine?? Ideas: legion, elks, etc and get a caterer - have some info for next meeting.

Round table:

RMSS, EGW: lots of technology

Kinuso: amount of after school meetings

Joussard: love google-pilot last year, lots of PD and help with it. Not sure how to take CAP, more work on teachers than it is them giving to teachers. Shift in CAP??

Outreach: google frustration

Pratt: New admin, need to explain lots to them. No convos afterward, no feedback, feel like they are being evaluated

Vanier: CAP, Grade quick, technology framework, etc- a lot on their plates

Routhier: schedules changed due to a 0.4 teacher leaving two months in.

Meeting adjourned: 8:41

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