

BEA Executive Board Agenda

5/11/17

Meeting was called to order at 3:42pm

Executive Board Members Present:

Allison Hammer, President

Melissa Gonzalez-Becker, Vice President

James McLernon, Treasurer

Tova Margolis, Secretary

Jim Sunderland, BHS

Lael Piehl, BHS

Cynthia Slemaker, BHS

Nicole d'Entremont, JGMS

Alli Lua, Davis

Jill Beers, Davis

Lenore Zavalick, Lane

Lynda McGraw, JGMS

I. President's Report

- a. 5/20 Rally for Public Education on Boston Common
- b. Building Reps for next year--need 2 at BHS--Ideas?
- c. The EA/TA Negotiations Team is currently negotiating the EA/TA contract
- d. Ratification of Teacher Contract--Contract was ratified.
- e. Summer curriculum work--clarification-it does not matter when you do summer work (see below).
- f. Communication Assessment

II. Vice-President's Report-There are no grievances at this time.

III. Secretary's Report-Lynda made a motion to approve the April minutes and Cynthia seconded. The minutes were approved unanimously.

IV. Treasurer's Report-James reviewed the expenses report.

V. Building Reports

- a. Secretaries-No one present.
- b. EAs/TAs-No one present-they are in the middle of negotiations.
- c. Davis-Nothing to report.
- d. Lane-Nothing to report.
- e. JGMS-Nothing to report.
- f. BHS-Nothing to report.

g. New Members-No one present.

Ten Minute Meetings:

1. Encourage people to attend the Rally for Education on Saturday 5/20 in Boston from 2-5 at Boston Common at Beacon and Charles Street--speakers will begin at 3:00. The focus will be on full funding for public education, debt-free public higher education, less testing-more learning, equitable access to quality education for all students, and protesting the recent attempts to change the DESE regulations to allow the Commissioner of Education's 'opinion' of our free speech/action rights to affect our teaching license (this was the petition so many people signed). **Please see back of this page for information.**
2. BHS: Any volunteers for building reps?
3. Contract was ratified--when the new language has been completed, it will be available on the website in Staff Resources
4. Summer curriculum work--Full days are 7 hours, including a 30 minute lunch (6.5 hours of work) for all summer curriculum days. The pay is the per diem, up to a maximum of 1/200th of Step 10 in the Masters column (the max is not new; the per diem is new). If someone has a half day for summer curriculum work, it is 3.5 hours, with no formal break. The pay would be 50% of the per diem, with the same maximum.
5. New prescription savings opportunities through MTA Benefits--details at mtabenefits.com in the Health and Wellness tab.

Meeting adjourned at 4:39pm

Minutes taken by Tova Margolis