

## **BEA Executive Board Agenda**

**9/11/2018**

Meeting called to order at 3:41.

### **Executive Board Members Present:**

Allison Hammer, President  
Melissa Becker, Vice President  
Tova Margolis, Secretary  
James McLernon, Treasurer  
Jill Beers, Davis  
Jen Foster, Davis  
Amy Corssino, Davis  
Lenore Zavalick, Lane  
Karen Poli, JGMS  
Kevin Smaldone, Davis  
Jim Sunderland, BHS  
Rachel LeBlanc, JGMS  
Alli Lua, Davis  
Jillian Butler, BHS  
Lynda McGraw, JGMS  
Colleen Farnham, Lane

### **I. President's Report**

- A. Mailings sent to member's houses and what MTA is planning-a mailing was sent out to union members, across employment genres, from the Mackinac Center for Public Policy, encouraging members to opt out of the union. If you receive one, please save it and let us know.
- B. New members at each building and collecting membership forms-We would like them in by next Friday. Please send them to Melissa.
- C. Monthly meetings with principals should begin at each building.
- D. Anyone interested in attending the All Presidents' Meeting on Saturday 8:45-1:00 in Newton at the Boston Marriott Newton with me? (2345 Commonwealth Ave, Newton)

II. Vice-President's Report-Melissa is trying to collect mail carrier information. Each school will be looking for 3-4 mail carriers.

III. Secretary's Report-Lenore made a motion to approve the June minutes and Melissa seconded. The June minutes were approved unanimously.

IV. Treasurer's Report-Stipend checks are being paid.

### **V. Building Reports**

- a. Secretaries-The contract will be posted to the website as soon as it is signed.
- b. EAs/TAs-Allison reviewed the handbook.
- c. New Members-Nothing to report.
- d. Davis-Nothing to report.
- e. Lane-There are concerns about consult meetings and prep time.

f. JGMS-Nothing to report.

g. BHS-Nothing to report.

Tova made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Lynda seconded. The meeting adjourned at 4:53pm.  
Minutes taken by Tova Margolis.

#### Ten Minute Meetings:

1. MTA cards were sent out last week. If someone has not received their card, they can email [membership@massteacher.org](mailto:membership@massteacher.org) or call MTA's Division of Affiliate Services at 800-392-6175 x8208. If they know their MTA number, that is helpful. If someone needs to change their home address, they can email the same address with their old and new home address, MTA # and that they work in Bedford Public Schools. **\*\*New member cards will be sent out in the coming weeks.\*\***
2. Mailings may arrive at member's home addresses--some look like they are from the MTA, but they are not. The Mackinac Center is a right-wing propaganda machine that is funded by Betsy DeVos and tied to Massachusetts' Pioneer Institute, the Koch brothers, and the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC), with the goal of destroying organized labor and unions.  
**\*\*If anyone receives a mailing, they are asked to hold on to it and to let their building reps know. The MTA will be sending out information to all members about actions we can take to show that we are #stickingwiththeunion.**  
**\*\*Members will also receive information about actions that will take place on 9/24/18 soon from the MTA.**
3. Please remind people to check their 9/20/18 paycheck--it's the first 18-19 paycheck. They multiply their 'gross' pay by 22 or 26 and check contract pay column. Check longevity and stipends and multiply by 22 or 26. They need to do this on the online paystub. No dues until 11/1.