

BEA Executive Board Agenda

1/8/2019

Meeting was called to order at 3:40 pm.

Executive Board Members Present:

Allison Hammer, President

Melissa Becker, Vice-President

James McLernon, Treasurer

Jen Foster, Davis

Amy Corssino, Davis

Lenore Zavalick, Lane

Colleen Farnham, Lane

Jim Sunderland, BHS

Carlos Caprioli, BHS

Jill Butler, BHS

Alli Lua, Davis

Lynda McGraw, JGMS

Rachel Leblanc, JGMS

Bonnie Klein, PAL presented at beginning of meeting.

I. President's Report

A. Long-term disability update

B. Fund Our Future Coalition--response to Charlie Baker's inaugural address on back

C. Fund Our Future Panel on Monday 2/4 from 7-8:30 at Lexington High School Science Lecture Hall--see details below. Bonnie Klein (PAL) spoke about the importance of letting our representatives hear our voice.

D. Paraeducator Guide to IEPs--PD Webinar on Thursday 1/31 from 7-8 pm

<http://www.nea.org/home/70454.htm> to register

E. MTA Annual Meeting of Delegates is Friday 5/3-Saturday 5/4 at the Hynes Convention Center in Boston. Anyone interested in attending as a delegate should contact Allison by Friday 1/25.

F. Union Skills Conference this coming Saturday--we have 3 members going: John King, Rachel Leblanc, Allison Hammer. I'll share relevant information following the conference.

II. Vice-President's Report--nothing to report

III. Secretary's Report--absent; Minutes from December were approved unanimously

IV. Treasurer's Report--presented recent income and expenses

V. Building Reports

a. Administrative Assistants--absent

b. EAs/TAs--mistakes on seniority list were shared

c. Davis--nothing to report

d. Lane--nothing to report

e. JGMS--nothing to report

f. BHS--nothing to report

g. New Members--absent

Lynda made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Melissa seconded. The meeting adjourned at 4:17.
Minutes taken by Allison Hammer.

Ten Minute Meetings:

1. Long-term disability update--Jon is in touch with the company about starting this program, but it has not happened yet. There should be information from central office, but it is unclear when. Keep eyes out for an email to your school news email group.
2. 1/31 from 7-8 pm there is a PD webinar from the NEA geared toward TAs and EAs and how to use the information from an IEP to ensure student success and effective communication between teachers, EAs/TAs, and other team members. To register, go to this website:
<http://www.nea.org/home/70454.htm>
3. Fund Our Future Panel on Monday 2/4 from 7-8:30 at Lexington High School Science Lecture Hall. There will be a panel presentation and the time for Q and A about increasing state funding for preK-12 schools by more than \$1 billion a year by updating the foundation budget formula. We are hoping as many members can attend as possible. The panel will include Colin Jones from Mass Budget, Ken Gordon (state rep), and Max Page the MTA Vice President
4. Fund Our Future bumper stickers--please get a list of who is interested in getting a bumper sticker. I've put in an order for 100 and will send them to schools for you to distribute.
5. MTA Annual Meeting of Delegates--Friday 5/3-Saturday 5/4 at Hynes Convention Center in Boston. If interested in serving as a delegate, contact Allison by Friday 1/25. If there are more people interested than we have spots, we will hold an election. We would love to have new attendees, so please consider attending if you have not before--you do not need to be a Building Rep to be a delegate!
6. NEA has launched a new site with book recommendations for elementary, middle and teenage readers: <https://www.readacrossamerica.org/ages/books/> The theme is Celebrating a Nation of Diverse Readers. There is a discount for purchasing books through First Book Marketplace for educators--definitely worth checking it out through the website above.
7. Have people check the seniority list and let Allison know if there are mistakes by end of month.