

BEA Executive Board Agenda

5/14/2019

Meeting was called to order at 3:39pm

Executive Board Members Present:

Allison Hammer, President

Melissa Becker, Vice-President

Tova Margolis, Secretary

James McLernon, Treasurer

Jill Beers, Davis

Amy Corssino, Davis

Colleen Farnham, Lane

Karen Poli, JGMS

Jim Sunderland, BHS

Carlos Caprioli, BHS

Jill Butler, BHS

Jen Foster, Davis

Alli Lua, Davis

Lenore Zavalick, Lane

Lynda McGraw, JGMS

Rachel LeBlanc, JGMS

Paul Harrington, JGMS

I. President's Report

A. Special thanks to Amy for your years of service to the BEA.

B. Fund Our Future--5/16/19

**There is a rally at the State House in Boston at 5:00 pm. An email was sent to all members with information.

Wear Red for Ed and take social media pictures with posters and stickers. **Please pass out stickers to everyone via school mailboxes on Wednesday afternoon.

C. Annual Meeting--9 delegates participated: Jill Beers, Lenore Zavalick, Melissa Gonzales-Becker, John King, Rich Estes, Angela Venezia, Jill Butler, Vinnie McGrath, and Allison Hammer, along with Kristen Tracy. Participants are encouraged to provide feedback to the MTA.

D. Summer Conference (Aug 4-7) at UMASS Amherst--Please bring the guide back to your building and share at your next 10-Minute meeting. It is a great conference for people who want to learn more about being an active union member and for those interested in some professional development. BEA will contribute to the expenses of participants that are interested in attending union oriented programming.

-Highlights of union skills: new members, negotiations trainings, being a Political Action Leader (PAL), and 'Naming the Moment' which is aimed at developing and implementing strategies for change in education policy.

-Highlights of professional development (with PDPs): success with ELLs, equity for culturally diverse learners, Social Emotional Learning strategies etc.

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

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

IV. Treasurer's Report-James reviewed the budget and paid out stipends for reps.

V. Building Reports

a. Administrative Assistants-Nothing to report

b. EAs/TAs-Nothing to report.

c. Davis-Nothing to report.

d. Lane-Nothing to report.

e. JGMS-Nothing to report.

f. BHS-Nothing to report.

g. New Members-Nothing to report.

The meeting adjourned at 4:18pm.

Minutes taken by Tova Margolis.

Ten Minute Meetings:

1. 5/16/19--Rally at State House at 5 pm--everyone should check their email for details.
**Wear Red for Ed; take pictures with posters and stickers; share on social media to support Fund Our Future to fund public K-12 schools and colleges/universities
2. We will be negotiating the teacher and EA/TA contract next year starting in the late fall. Please ask if anyone is interested in serving on the negotiations team.
3. Summer Conference is August 4-7 (don't need to go the whole time) at UMASS Amherst. Share the guide with those who are interested. They should contact me if they have questions.