

AEA Rep Council Minutes

Feb 6th, 2020
Campolindo High

Attendance:

LLHS: Ladan Amin, James Morgan, Scott Thomas

CHS: Patrick Wildermuth, Justin Seligman, Caron Brownlee, Petro Petreas,
David Blumberg, Sarah Morgan

AHS: Bruce Lengacher, Ken Lorge, Lori Tewksbury

MHS: Ellen Conners, Kathryn Low, Xavier Frippiat

Discussion Items:

Inappropriate relationships with students and other complaints against members:

We are concerned that the district will be sued over current legal situation and we may lose our ability to join an insurance group.

We are unable to discuss the current legal matters as its private information.

As mandated reporters, we are all legally required to report it to CPC immediately (not simply an admin).

“Remind” app is a good way to send out messages to students without releasing your phone number.

Informational Item:

Discussion of results of Block Schedule survey

Discussion of of planning calendar 2 years in advance (e.g. AY22-23). This idea was not well received. Lori will have a draft for AY21-22 next meeting.

Schools and Communities First Signature Gathering:

Initiative on November ballot (however, it has not yet gotten enough signatures yet to get onto the ballot - signatures due in march) to change tax law for large corporations (\$3 million or more in worth). This is to update prop

13 from 1978. Anticipated to put \$12 billion per year back into budget (40% into schools - LCFF, 60% into communities - on the city level). There will of course be counter-media from industry.

Update regarding course requests deadlines: discussion of pushing this date later, after non-reelect dates in March, and course signups and section numbers. Department chair should be liaison with admin regarding which member is teaching which section. Currently, our Negotiators are working with District to determine when the appropriate time is to release section allotments.

It is possible that we have part time teachers who wish to travel.

Last year, district rushed a decision at LLHS (based on a deadline based on an MOU) and a veteran teacher was forced to travel. AEA wished they had talked to our leadership about a waiver of meeting the deadline so they could have had more time to make the decision properly.

There may be a layoff resolution going to the School Board on Feb 19th. This includes non-reelects and retirees. District would prefer NOT to do a layoff notice due to the teacher shortage.

Officer and Rep site job possibilities. Discussion of raising stipends for Reps and for At-Large. General discussion of raising Rep stipend to \$1000 (Reps would then receive a 1099-misc, taking them to approx \$800 in pocket from \$600).

Site Checkins:

ACA: n/a

Campo: some rats in Auto shop area. Admin has been alerted.

MHS: Concern about lack of information regarding the teacher has been removed, and information coming from students (be advised: you may be mis-informed by your students). It is best not to engage in the swirl of rumors

and disinformation. We could use guidance from the district on how to approach these situations (even if you hear something you know to be false).
LLHS: concerns about being forced to travel

Our feeder districts are NOT basic aid, so they still take inter district transfers. However, AUHSD IS basic aid, so we do not take these students as they move from middle school to high school. This is a real issue. It isn't clear to us why partner districts are basic aid and we are.

Action Items:

December and January minutes approved.

At-Large stipend increased to \$1500, Rep stipends increased (exact amount TBA at next meeting).