



State Center Federation of Teachers, Local 1533

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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MINUTES

January 28, 2008

CALL TO ORDER. President Zwi Reznik called the meeting to order at 3:05.

ROLL CALL, INTRODUCTIONS, AND GUESTS

Members Present:, Bolt, Carroll, Demanett, Dominguez, Gilmore, Kelly, Martin, Reznik, Yang, and Walzberg

Members Absent: Barnes, Callaghan, Gaxiola, Ledgerwood, Ryan, and Slaton

Guest: Shannon Willson

MINUTES. The minutes for the November 26, 2007 were accepted as corrected. The minutes for December were deferred for acceptance until the next meeting.

REPORTS

President. Zwi welcomed Paula Demanett and Victor Yang as new members of the Executive Council.

Zwi sent out an email to the Council Members with a link for listening to his radio interview regarding Prop. 92. He has another interview scheduled for this week.

Zwi discussed the issue of volunteering with the attorney this morning. This is an issue of job preservation and will be put in as a bargaining issue in the future.

The district is reviewing the AR's and BP's presented by the AR 4000-5000 Review Committee. They have not intruded into the bargaining areas. Linda DeKruf is willing to continue as representative for the union which the Council approved.

Zwi has been working with Randy Rowe on the draft letter that will be sent to employees concerning the health care eligibility audit. He again stated the importance of this audit.

Secretary/Treasurer. Sandy Bolt presented the proposed budget to the Council Members. The proposed budget was approved by the Council Members MSU.

She then reported on a few topics from the Leadership Conference. Members will be receiving an official membership card from the AFT; therefore, it is important that Sandy has updated contact information from members. Please contact her if you have a name change or address change. She passed around flyers on upcoming conferences, the Union Leadership Institute 6/22-6/27 and the Labor-Management Conference 3/5-3/7. If you are interested in attending either of these conferences contact Sandy for more information. She discussed the issue of a district having access to personal computers and how it can be prevented. It was suggested at the conference to add a no access clause to the contract. She noted that employer's email can be used by the union.

First Executive Vice President. Becky Slaton was absent.

Second Executive Vice President-Membership. Ann Walzberg had no report.

Vice President of Grievance-FCC. Sheila Martin's report was deferred to closed session.

Vice President of Grievance-Reedley & North Centers. Maria Kelly's report was deferred to closed session.

Vice President of Academic Affairs. Paul Gilmore had no report, but stated he was unable to attend the Academic Senate meeting last week.

Chief Negotiator. Lacy Barnes was absent. Zwi stated she is working on updating private emails for communicating with union members. It was suggested to put a link to her email on the website.

Members-at-Large. No reports.

NEW BUSINESS: Paula Demanett and Victor Yang were elected as Full-time Members-at-Large for FCC. Andrew Bligh was elected as a PT Member-at-Large for FCC; however, he has not confirmed to Zwi. The convention delegates elected were: Lacy Barnes, Bill Turini, and Maria Kelly. Maria Kelly declined so the next elected, Shirley McManus, will replace her. Zwi discussed the VP COPE Position. It was decided to leave this position empty for now.

OLD BUSINESS.

A letter was sent to all members for the upcoming general membership meeting. It included information about the dues restructuring. Zwi discussed the need for increased income for conferences, contract restructuring, political, and legal fees.

Campus Safety. The danger of construction trucks was mentioned.

CLOSED SESSION. All faculty personnel, grievance, and arbitration cases are strictly confidential.

GOOD OF THE ORDER/AGENDA ITEMS/ADJOURNMENT. The meeting was adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

In Solidarity,
Sandy Bolt, Secretary/Treasurer