

WDEA Representative Council Minutes

January 17, 2020

Site Reps in Attendance-Corey Lewis, Monica Sevilla, Heidi Aarts Michels-MWE, Teri Cogorno, Sherri Rodriguez, Patti Dearth-BES, Maggie Coshnear, Myron Kingsbury, Patricia Arreguin, Aida Herrera-Keehn-CCLA, Heather Cullen, Marilyn Deis, Janet Mulligan-WMS, Melissa Jones, Nadine McKoy, Andrew Murdock, Jaime Roberts, Jeff Hardie-WHS, Heather Kristensen-Alt. Ed.

December 2019 Minutes- Approved

Treasurer's Report-Shannan Johnson

Date	Check	Transaction	Amount
11/12/19		Checking-Beginning Balance	\$16,322.56
11/16	382		(65.78)
11/20	-	Deposit-Dues	3083.00
12/16	-	Deposit Dues	3083.00
12/16	383	Roundtable-Refreshments	(69.03)
12/16	385	½ President's Stipend	(2000.00)
1/13/20	401	Retirement	(75.00)
1/15/20		Ending Balance	20,278.75

President's Report-

-We want to get copies of the contract for site reps, negotiators, etc. but it is expensive and we don't have the money. Mark suggested we get it done at CTA. Pete will look into it.

-Pete met with our new HR Director, Chris Canelake. They talked about the difficulties members have been experiencing with Compelling Personal Business. WDEA believes that our members are professionals and should be treated as such. The district cannot tell us what our needs are. Canelake agreed. WDEA would like members who are taking CPB leave that happens to coincide with a holiday to write "Not solely an extension of a holiday" on the form. Don't say anything else and do not answer questions about CPB. By the same token, be mindful of what you are posting on social media.

LCAP- Pete and Patti are WDEA Reps to LCAP. They are willing to continue but we will need new representatives in the future.

Dues Increase- Pete explained the reasoning behind the need for the increase. Site Reps received a draft copy of a memo to go out to our members about it. The group went over the memo and made suggestions for changes. It will be brought back for final review at our February meeting.

Schools and Community First Initiative-Mark Mitchell, CTA Staff explained the Initiative to us, and passed out information. A corporate tax loophole has allowed big corporations like Disney and Chevron to pay taxes at 1970s rates. This drains billions of dollars from California's budget. If this initiative makes it to the November ballot and passes, it would restore \$11 billion every year in revenue for schools and local communities by assessing commercial and industrial property at fair market value. Members are asked to get signatures on these petitions so we can get this initiative on the ballot. It would have a HUGE impact on the WUSD budget.

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EERC- people who have attended the meetings are satisfied with the actual meeting but are frustrated that nothing seems to happen.

Next Meeting- February 13, 3:45-5:15 Windsor Roundtable