

TFESP 461
Membership Meeting Minutes
January 14th, 2025
5:10pm

Vote to change previous meeting's Minutes, correcting Andrew to Andrea.
Vote passes.
Minutes approved.

Presidents Report

The 70 hours of training did not get included in the district budget, so it's no longer required for Paras. The hours will still be reimbursed if you do decide to take the trainings. Send your questions to Andrea to ask about getting paid. The 14 hours of Fundamental Course of Studies is still required.

Labor Management Issue

When a general Para or building Para fills in for a SPED Para, it has to be for a whole day in order to receive the extra pay. Talk to your administrator so they can reach out to HR to make up the pay difference.

Lobby Day

We'll be going to Olympia on the 17th of February to meet on the steps of the Capitol. We'd like to rent a van or bus depending on the number of us coming down.
Reykhdall suggested raise for school personnel is no longer a priority in the budget, so it's very important that we go to the legislature and advocate for ourselves. February 17th is a day off.
About 50 people have said they're interested in coming.
We have to let the district know we're lobbying as a formality.

Membership Report- The first building rep meeting went very well and have building reps reach out for future meetings.

Treasure's Report

January we pay insurance. Our membership is way up. The phone bill will be looked into. Does anyone want to help plan the Rainiers game social? Treasurer is still figuring out the costs. Open to other suggestions of fun activities, just email the treasurer.

Communications Report

Will be sending a link to Lobby Day on Facebook and to personal emails. There's a issue with District emails being sent to "junk folder" which is only available on school issued computers.

Good of the Order-

Trainings come up when Early Learning peer inclusion isn't available but some are being told it's required.

Member encouraged to ask where that requirement is coming from and get more information.

Meeting adjourned at 5:47pm

-Secretary

Gwendolyn Lewandoski