April 15th, 2025 TFESP 461 General Membership Meeting

Meeting called to order 5:05pm

Motion to approve last months minutes. Motion passed

## **Elections Committee**

We have to 2 people for our elections committee

They will make sure everything is properly run through bylaws and count votes.

Membership Report- We got 14 new members in March.

We need building reps to be involved so we're action ready.

## Communication Report-

Next meeting will be in-person at the union hall.

## Treasurer Report-

There are still tickets for the Rainiers game. They are \$5 but we do need payment. Send the payment to Geiger or drop off at the union office in suite 214. We'll be at the party deck in the outfield. The game is May 9th. Please right a check or pay with cash. Make the checks out to TFESP 461. Bring immediate family and when you make the payment, remember to include a return address.

Finances are pretty much the same, but we did send people to the conference.

## AFT Report-

Our partnership with WEA to to fast track Paras to become special education certs is off the table. It's not in the budget.

We're still pushing for members to email legislatures. There's a template in the chat. It's important for legislatures to hear from us. Most of us are in the 27th district so send the letters.

Nominations Committee-

President- Kari Madden nominated

Treasurer- Tim is nominated

Tim has not been a member for 12 months so is not able to be treasurer.

Building Rep coordinator A

Nominate Cheryl?

Question- can we nominate someone who's not here? Unclear, but think so. They can accept via email.

Chrissie Nominated

Final position- Parliamentarian Arlene nominated- can't Ms Margaret Emmett nominates himself

We took a vote to suspend bylaws so see can take nominations from the floor. Motion passes.

Good of the order-Contact members about HR70 (privatization of post office)

Bargaining Rights are under attack

Meeting adjourned at 5:47pm

Next meeting is Monday, May 19th in-person at the Union Hall 5pm