

TACOMA FEDERATION OF PARAEDUCATORS LOCAL 461

MINUTES OF MEETING OF GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

April 19, 2021

Meeting called to order by President Kathy Unruh at 5:32pm. Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, this was a virtual meeting held via zoom. 23 members in attendance and 2 interpreters.

Welcome: Kathy Unruh welcomed the members to the meeting.

Approval of March 15, 2021 Meeting Minutes: A motion was made and seconded that the minutes from the March 15, 2021, meeting be approved as presented. M/S: Betty Lewis/Rhonda Stinson **MOTION PASSED with a majority vote.**

Committee Reports:

Treasurer: Laura Robyn is absent, celebrating her birthday. HAPPY BIRTHDAY LAURA!

Membership: 427 is our current number for members, 104 potential members (full & part time employees). Reminder that laid off members need to fill out another form, it is not done automatically.

Communications: Need person emails. This group needs more help especially with the website.

New Business:

Labor management - Meeting tomorrow (4/20/21). Will ask how many projected displacements of layoffs. Don't panic.

Surveys - Survey went out to members. Only members call fill it out. 2 informational meetings have been held already. 63 surveys already turned in, we need more.

Bargaining – Exciting & voices are welcomed. Contact an executive board member. Gave notification to the school district today (4/19/21) that we want to bargain.

Executive Board Nominations:

President – Rhonda Stinson - respectfully declined, Kathy Unruh – accepts

Vice President 1 – Gillian Reese – accepts

Vice President 2 – Elizabeth Holland – accepts

Treasurer – Laura Robyn – accepts

Parliamentarian – Tracy Brown – accepts

Building Rep. A – Anitra Wise – accepts

Building Rep. C – Lea Falk – respectfully declined, Krissy Brabham – accepts, Therese Belle – accepts

Voting will be held May 17, 2021. Kari Madden will inform how we will conduct voting. Kath Unruh thanked everyone for stepping up. Liz Walle reminded all that the by laws have been updated & we can now vote electronically.

For the Good of the Order: Kathy Unruh wished everyone well.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn the meeting. M/S Rhonda Stinson/Therese Belle Motion passed.

Next Meeting: May 17, 2021 via zoom, 5:30pm

Meeting was adjourned by President Kathy Unruh at 6:11 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Rhonda Stinson, Secretary
4/19/20