**TACOMA FEDERATION OF EDUCATION SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS LOCAL 461**

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF GENERAL MEMBERSHIP**

**February 21, 2023**

**Meeting called to order President Kathy Unruh at 5:02 pm**. This was a virtual meeting held via Zoom. 18 members were present.

**Welcome**.

**Approval of Minutes: A motion was made and seconded** that the January 17, 2023 meeting minutes be approved as presented. **MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES PASSED**.

**President’s Report**: President Kathy Unruh reported on the upcoming AFT WA Classified Conference. The conference will be held Saturday, March 11th.

**First Vice President’s Report**: Kari Madden reported on the need of people to fill out open board positions. Current open positions are two Building Rep Coordinators and Communications. Positions which will be up for election in May, with jobs beginning in June, are President, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, and one Building Rep Coordinator.

Kari also reported on the upcoming AFT National PSRP Conference (Paraprofessionals and School-Related Personnel). Three will be attending from TFESP, Kari Madden, Anitra Wise, and Melissa Roach.

**Second Vice President/Membership Report**: Anitra Wise reported on membership. Membership going well. We’ve been having representation at new hire orientations.

**Finance Report**: Treasurer Laura Robyn was ill and absent. No financial report was presented.

**Nominations and Elections:** Kathy discussed the need for a Nominations and Elections committee to work on a slate of nominees for our upcoming elections.

**Good of the Order**:

* Kathy brought up the question about what people are interested in for an end-of-the year membership gathering. Last year we did Rainiers game (rescheduled because of rain, still fun). What would people like to do this year? Family Event?
* Lynne Hughes asked about members who have filled out applications but have not been added to our membership. Anitra Wise will look into.
* Lynne Hughes asked if the agenda for meetings could be posted on the website sooner.

**Next Meeting**: March 13, 2023 in person (NOTE CHANGE OF DAY/DATE)

**Meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,

Liz Walle, Secretary