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

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF GENERAL MEMBERSHIP**

**May 17, 2021**

**Meeting called to order by President Kathy Unruh at 5:30 pm**. Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, this was a virtual meeting held via Zoom.

**Approval of Minutes. A motion was made and seconded** that April 19, 2021 meeting minutes be approved as presented. Betty Lewis suggested one correction “personal emails” rather than “person” under Communications. **MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES, AS CORRECTED, PASSED**.

**Finance Report** Treasurer Laura Robyn presented the monthly financial report.

**Elections and Voting.** Kari Madden, chairperson of the Nominations and Elections Committee, explained the procedure which will be used to handle our executive board elections this evening. The link to the ballot will be emailed to members’ personal emails at 6:00 and close at 7:00 p.m. Winners will be announced on our website, tacoma461.org. Positions being elected are:

**TWO-YEAR TERMS**

·         President

·         Treasurer

·         Parliamentarian

·         Building Coordinator A

**ONE-YEAR TERM**

·         First Vice President

·         Second Vice President

·         Building Coordinator C

**Introduction of Candidates**. Candidates were introduced by Kari Madden and gave a brief statement to those members present.

**Announce Convention Delegates**. Kathy announced that the AFT WA convention was held last weekend. TFESP had 14 delegates: Kathy Unruh was our lead delegate. Other delegates: Elizabeth Douglas, Liz Walle, Elizabeth Holland, Anitra Wise, Jana Quiocho, Phoebe Grisby, Gillian Reese, Tracey Brown, Rebecca Miller, Lisa Wolf, Laura Robyn, Amy Graef and Kathleen Rahill.

**Local Members Voted to State Board**. Two members of TFESP were elected to AFT WA Executive Board, Gillian Reese as Vice President for Paraprofessional Classified Personnel and Diane Hollstrom as Vice President for School-Related Personnel.

**Survey**. An overview of our member survey results was presented. Members who missed tonight’s meeting can request a copy of the survey PowerPoint from Liz Walle, 461communications@gmail.com.

**Good of the Order:** A brief Q & A session was held with President Kathy Unruh.

**Meeting adjourned by President Kathy Unruh at 6:30 pm**

Respectfully submitted,

Liz Walle, filling in for Rhonda Stinson, Secretary