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

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF GENERAL MEMBERSHIP**

**September 27, 2021**

**Good of the Order:** Due to some confusion about the start time of this meeting, the Good of the Order discussion was held prior to calling the meeting to order. Discussion topics included substitute shortage and Covid protocols in schools.

**Meeting called to order by President Kathy Unruh at 5:00 pm**. Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, this was a virtual meeting held via Zoom.

**Welcome**. Introduction of new officers.

**Approval of Minutes. A motion was made and seconded** that May 17, 2021 meeting minutes be approved as presented. **MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES PASSED**.

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

**Communications:** Liz Walle reiterated that we need to receive correct personal email addresses from all members.

**Membership Report**: Elizabeth Holland reported that we are in need of some Building Representatives. She also reported on our current membership numbers. Building Rep Training will be held October 14th at 4:30.

**Bargaining Report**: Bargaining Team Member Jana Quiocho gave a very detailed report on the current status of our bargaining with TPS.

**Important Dates**: Anna-Marie Magdelena and Gillian Reese went over some important upcoming dates:

 AFT Classified Council, October 7th

 Building Rep Training, October 14th, 4:30 to 7:30 (via Zoom)

 Contract Enforcement Training, October 26th

 Organizing to Increase Membership Training, November 16th

 Classified Conference, March 12, 2022

 Contract Action Team TBD, but will be in the next week

**Meeting adjourned by President Kathy Unruh at 6:11 pm**

Respectfully submitted,

Liz Walle, filling in for Rhonda Stinson, Secretary