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

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF GENERAL MEMBERSHIP**

**October 25, 2021**

**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**. 48 members were present.

**Approval of Minutes. A motion was made and seconded** that September 27, 2021 meeting minutes be approved as presented. **MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES PASSED**.

**Finance Report** Treasurer Laura Robyn presented the yearly budget. She was unable to share the monthly financial report due to technical difficulties.

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

**Membership Report**: Elizabeth Holland was not present. In her absence, Anna-Marie Magdelena of AFT WA showed our membership numbers and our percentage of membership broken down by schools. She reported that schools with 100% membership will get t-shirts.

**Grievances**: Kathy Unruh reported that we now have a working grievance committee.

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

**Contract Action Team**: Kathy Unruh reported on the current petition in support of classified workers. Kathy also reported on the newly formed TACOMA CLASSIFIED UNITED.

**Pierce County Central Labor Council**: Kathy Unruh read a report from Janet Hubbard. Janet’s report is attached to these minutes.

**Vaccine Update**: Kathy reported on the vaccine mandate numbers.

**AFT WA**: Anna-Marie Magdelena and Gillian Reese went over some important upcoming dates:

Contract Enforcement Training, October 26th

Organizing to Increase Membership Training, November 16th

Classified Conference, March 12, 2022

Next, Anna-Marie announced that she will be taking another job with AFT WA and as of November 1, 2021 will no longer be our organizing rep. She introduced Ray Carillo of AFT WA who will be assisting our bargaining team.

**Good of the Order**: There was a brief question and answer session.

Anna-Marie asked building reps and potential building reps to stay on after the meeting.

**Meeting adjourned by President Kathy Unruh at 5:51 pm**

Respectfully submitted,

Liz Walle, filling in for Rhonda Stinson, Secretary

Pierce County Central Labor Council

Meeting Summary

October 12, 2021

Patty Rose gave reports. She reported that the labor council’s budget experience a gain this last year. The annual audit is coming. Also this is the 100th anniversary for the United Way. They hope to raise $8,000,000 this year. The labor council approved a donation.

Teamsters 117 asked for support for workers of Animal Supply Company of Fife. This company provides products to Mud Bay, Pet Central, Wags and Costco. Shop carefully when buying your pet supplies.

IAATSE stage and TV production union is seeking support for their strike. (Since the labor council meeting this strike has been resolved)

Kellogg Cereal is striking. Consider passing up Tony the Tiger when choosing your breakfast cereal.

PCCLC endorsed Rosie Ayala for Metro Parks. You can find more endorsements at the labor council’s Facebook page.

Redistricting is happening in Washington. April Sims, the Vice President of the Washington state Labor Council and Patty Dailey of our labor council are on the redistricting committee.

Shannon Ergun of TEA spoke of the need for subs in the Tacoma School District.

Submitted by Janet Hubbard