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

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF GENERAL MEMBERSHIP**

**January 11, 2021**

Meeting called to order by President Kathy Unruh at 6:50 pm. Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, this was a virtual meeting held via Zoom. 69 members in attendance and 2 ASL interpreters. Thu Ament of TPS was present to answer questions at a portion of the meeting prior to the business meeting being called to order.

The monthly general membership meeting was held immediately after a membership meeting called to discuss safety concerns related the return of students during the Covid-19 Pandemic. Because the discussion went long, the business meeting was called to order later than expected. President Kathy Unruh suggested that we move the meeting along rapidly as our ASL interpreters would have to leave the meeting at 7:00 p.m. An objection was made by a member that the meeting should not be held due to the possible unavailability of ASL translators for the entire business meeting. Although Kathy asked interpreters if they could stay until 7:30, the objecting member declined that offer.

After some discussion, it was decided that the meeting would be postponed to a later date and this meeting was adjourned at 6:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Liz Walle, filling in for Rhonda Stinson, Secretary