

TFESP Local 461

General Membership Meeting

November 12th, 2024

Meeting called to order 5:05pm

October minutes approved unanimously

President Report-

Labor Management concerns. Management agrees, building Paras should receive more money while covering SPED positions and they're waiting on answers from HR on how to get people paid. In the meantime, document all time spent covering.

Andrew will attend next Tuesdays Labor Management meeting to help answer questions. Also, they will be addressing the issues of Subs that are pulled from a Sub job to do something else. If anyone has any stories or questions on this, please contact Kari.

Member asked about the ratio of students to staff while at recess. This will be included in the discussion next Tuesday with Andrew.

Submit all other questions/issues to Kari before Tuesday to have them addressed.

Treasurer Report- Not much has changed as far as expenses go, but the increase in dues paying members are making a difference.

Communications Report-

The Survey was sent out again and although we are waiting on more responses, it does seem from the information members are providing that most people know who their building rep is and also want to have beginning/end of year celebrations.

Resending some surveys to members who didn't receive them.

Vice President Report-

AFT offers trauma coverage for members.

Go to the site, create a log-in, enter your membership number and click on Trauma Counseling. Enter your info and submit a claim. Eric from AFT can walk members through the process if needed and will attend a future meeting soon. Contact Melissa Roach if you need your member number.

AFT Report-

So far, we have 15 committed to riding the bus, we need to continue finding riders. There is now an electronic sign up.

Cortney Marabetta- pushing Story Banking through either writing or video for members to tell their stories of what they do and why a budget increase matters. We need messages prepared for the legislature. Please spread the word through all your buildings.

Good of the Order

We have 30 plus new members and the drive is going great.

Member expressed frustration with the Employee Orientation not being very good or helpful. He asked how to find requirements and trainings that are necessary.

Meeting adjourned at 5:48pm.

- Gwendolyn Lewandoski, Secretary