

TFESP Local461
February, 11th 2025
General Membership Meeting

Meeting called to order 5:03pm

Vote to amend January's Minutes passes. January's Minutes approved.

President Report-

Email from Dietrich- we'll be moving away from MyTime and switching to Focus. Some have been in the training stages and trying it out. It seems to be an easier system. March 6th is the start date. Everyone will be required to take the training on how to use it. There's an email with a link to training options. There will be in-person trainings and virtual trainings available. Check your email to find your options.

Everyone signed up to attend Lobby Day should have gotten an email from Richard Burton about the carpool. We have a 15 passenger van and overflow drivers as well.

Vice President Report-

A few of us went to the reception with Lawmakers in Olympia and Anitra Wise gave a wonderful, powerful speech.

We've gotten 18 new members in January. The team is working very well and Jode has helped streamline the process of reaching building reps.

Monday is Lobby Day. It's not too late to show up. We are meeting there at 8am to do a training. From 10-3 there are 80 meetings set up for us to attend. There will also be several rallies to attend. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Wear your blue AFT gear. Lawmakers need the stories of our jobs and why we need paid better wages.

Comms Report-

Sent out meeting info to both private and school email addresses. Comms is posting and emailing Lobby Day info as well.

Treasurer Report-

In January we had to buy some small items. The increase in membership has really helped our money. The phone and internet bill are combined and that's why it appears so high.

The Rainiers game will be the 9th of May, 7pm. Still finding the exact pricing. We'll have the party deck again this year. Start getting the word out to coworkers and reach out to Laura if you're interested in attending.

Enrie- Dropped a wage survey in the chat. Please fill it out so there is data to back us up. There are 2 bills, one in the house and one in the senate. We're going to have to push them, especially in the House. We'll have to do a letter writing campaign, look out for updates and information.

Elections are coming up in the Spring, so start thinking of running a position.

Question about subs. Yes, subs get paid for Safe Schools trainings and all other training that is required.

Meeting adjourned at 5:35pm

Secretary
Gwendolyn Lewandoski