

General Membership Meeting Minutes

February 22, 2021 via Zoom

- I. Call to Order @4:31
- II. Roll Call shall be done via zoom
- III. Approval of Agenda approved without objection
- IV. Approval of Minutes from January's meeting approved without objection
- V. Nominations for Vice President and President
 - a. Nick Jasiczek nominated by Kathy O. for VP no other nominations, Nick elected as VP
 - b. Marty Fridgen nominated by Dave D. for P no other nominations, Marty elected as P

VI. Reports

- a. Treasurer
 - i. Monthly finance report
 - ii. Audit still being completed
- b. Membership
 - i. As of February 3 we have 1368 full members and 73 non-members
 - 1. This reflects 5 preschool teachers who were furloughed
- c. Member Rights
 - i. Accommodations working with Ed Mn most accommodations request were once again approved
 - ii. Final letters for leaves and retirements due March 15
 - iii. Transfer timeline will be on the UTSWC website
 - iv. ULA and transfer there will be meetings available to members
- d. Government Relations
 - i. Lobby Day will be April 6 at 4:30 via Zoom –information will be sent out as it gets closer
 - ii. COVID relief lobby to get Congress to approve another relief bill

- iii. Full Funding Campaign Ed Mn campaign to get appropriate funding to schools; more info and requests for action to come this spring
- e. Negotiations
 - i. Preschool unit has a contract! Congratulations! is a one year contract so they can join the licensed bargaining unit cycle.
 - ii. Licensed team did a training on January 30
 - iii. Survey and information collection this spring

VII. Information/Discussion Items

- a. COVID and Vaccines working with Washington County to try and get vaccines asap
- b. District budget adjustments ULAs most likely in media and music
- c. Dave Nitti Scholarship applications due April 1, we award up to 3 seniors with \$500 each
- Teamster Strike continue to be locked out. Donate food and firewood. Let people know that Sam's Club and Speedway continue to get gas from Marathon. Kwik Trip is not accepting Marathon gas.
- VIII. Other

Members can stay on after the meeting with any other concerns/questions they have for leadership.

IX. Adjournment