

BCTCEA General Membership Meeting

Date: *Wednesday, December 6th, 2023*

Start Time: 3:04pm

End Time: 3:43pm

Mike Stein, BCTCEA president started the meeting by welcoming all the members and thanking them for attending each meeting.

Mike Stein, BCTCEA president, asked for the members for a motion to approve the previous August minutes. Kevin Heimbach motioned; Todd Heckman seconded the motion. No nays, motion carried.

Mike Stein discussed the posting of the BCTCEA updated bylaws/constitution. Currently, he heard nothing back from members or the sub-committee. Mike asked for a motion to approve the updated bylaws as stated; Joe Gonzalez motioned to approve the bylaws, James Mack seconded the motion; No nays, motioned carried.

Mike Stein discussed his current conversations with administration regarding Temple University not meeting expectations of the Mastery certification program. Mike asked if any BCTCEA member would be willing to provide feedback with any experiences they may have occurred during their certification process. Mike stated that many of the CTE Executive Directors signed a letter to Temple University displaying their frustration with the certification process. It would be a great benefit for current and future teachers who must enter the certification process to make Temple aware that they need to change.

Jenn Maryniak asked if this could possibly help current teachers in the process? Mike responded, Not Sure, the administrators are asking for multiple options, possibly even less money out-of-pocket.

Mike reiterated, these general concerns can come from any member, not just the current students (teachers). It can be anonymously.

***Treasurer's Report:** stated by Mr. John Leinbach, BCTCEA *treasurer*. Checking acct. \$10,920.99; Savings acct. \$12,055/Total equals \$22,921.54. All Bills paid in full as of 11/30/2023.

Mike Stein – Any news from the Building Rep, West Campus

A member at the West Campus brought up concerns in the classroom about Spanish speaking students who speak in their native language in front of the teacher/remaining class. The

concern was what are they saying, are they speaking about the teacher? This was addressed in an administrative meeting, “Students can’t be stopped” for speaking their first language.

Member stated hopefully Professional Development is on the way, we need strategies to help guide us through any concerns.

West Campus Building rep stated they will take it back to the admin team.

Mike Stein – Any news from the Building Rep, East Campus

Cody Gey, none currently.

A motion by Jen Maryniak to end the meeting;

Seconded by Cody Gey; No nays, motion carried!

BCTCEA General Membership meeting ended at 3:43pm.

**Attachments on file – Sign In sheets, treasurer report.