

SEA Rep Council Meeting
September 21, 2011
Approved October 26 2011

Buddy Chat:

Minutes from Last Meeting: approved and seconded

SEA Thursdays:

Danielle Nowak from the membership committee had several ideas:
1. One Thursday a month after the Rep Council Meeting, the rep from the building would hold a 10-minute meeting. 2. The rep from the building would have members come to the meeting wearing SEA gear. The school that gets the most members to wear SEA gear will get juice and breakfast. If you would like, Phil or Anne could come to the building meeting. The rep would count up the number of members in SEA gear and send the information to dnowak@susd.org.

Member Update:

Due to the Arizona legislature changing the way the AEA can collect its dues, membership is down from last year. The SEA has 587 members now out of approx. 1700 in the SUSD.

When members have their 10 minute meeting, they might let former members know that they will be getting predictive dialing calls to try to get former members to join.

Phil will give each school an updated list of members. On the list, the letters PR mean that the person was a member last year and not this year.

If you have a brand new member at your school, send Anne an e-mail with the update.

Meet and Confer:

At the September 13th meeting, it was decided that pre-k teachers need attention. They will meet as a smaller group and come up with more information for M&C. There will be a survey for pre k teachers. They will help make up the survey. It will go out from the meet and confer team. Minutes from the meet and confer meeting will be posted on the website.

Lunch and Learn:

Anne will come to your school on a Monday, Thursday or Friday starting in November and ending in May. Let Anne know the lunchtimes at your school. If you would rather before or after school, let Anne know that too. AZ Financial Success Advocates will bring snacks to your meeting. The information about AZ Financial was on the purple sheet that Anne sent.

SB 1040 Committee:

Anne will keep us informed of video tutorials and sites where you could upload questions during your PLC times. Anne will continue to send out information to members to keep everyone updated.

Andrew Morrill is Coming: Andrew Morrill, AEA president, is coming to speak at Coronado High School on November 17th from 4-5:30PM. The rep council meeting will be moved to this date that month.

TEA Talk: You could use the TEA during your 10-minute meeting to use in a discussion. If you want to access the TEA online and want to find a certain topic, use a key word on the computer “find”. This will help you get to the page quicker.

Anne also suggested that *TEA talk* could be used during the Buddy Talk in the first 15 minutes of the SEA rep council meeting.

Teacher Evaluations:

Phil Harding, AEA representative, reminded everyone that evaluations have already begun. We need to pay attention to timelines. If any member believes that the evaluation he/she received was incorrect, the member can write a response to the evaluation. Career Ladder members should be especially careful re: getting 2 approaches. If a Career Ladder member gets 2 approaches, he/she could lose Career Ladder money. If the member notifies the principal early, they can perhaps work to make changes. Make sure to create a paper trail. This will help later.

On the mid-year reflection, let the principal know your intent to get distinguished on your evaluation. This will be especially important with SB 1040. After you meet with your principal, send an e-mail confirming what was stated at the meeting.

Questions:

PLC: There will be no need to do binders this year. If teachers are in group B, (teachers without a district wide assessment) they will need to write pre and post questions. Teachers who are in Group A (language arts, math, etc.) might have other goals.

Teachers will get 32 hours for PLC. There is a maximum of 15 hours for administrative meetings/use. Early release is part of the 32 hours.

Anne will send the rest of the answers fielded at meeting via e-mail.
