

SEA Executive Board Meeting September 28, 2011
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The minutes were approved.

***Treasurer's Report:** The issue with the fee charge has been resolved with Desert Union. Rick presented the current balance.

***Rep Council Update:** *SEA Thursday-* Danielle introduced the concept to reps - it was well received. Hopefully it will catch on among more members. 10 schools sent percentages. ANLC had 83% wearing SEA gear. We will send out congrats to ANLC. The winning school will get bagels and juice for breakfast. Goal next month - more school participation. There was discussion as to how this would work with high schools. Anne said maybe teachers could send phone photos to their high school rep. We could count that way.

TEA Talk- All agreed that a lot of monitoring and adjusting occurred w/ a variety of contents being discussed. The membership committee will meet and discuss which key points in articles 1 and 2 of the TEA to discuss at the next SEA Rep Council meeting w/emphasis on Liaison committee.

Q & A- Anne stated that she wrote a 4-page response to the questions posed at the SEA rep council meeting. Anne suggested a more effective way of using rep issued is to limit questions to 2 sheets per table and have members talk among themselves to problem solve issues during the first part or end of the meeting with one or two turned in per table if they are not resolved.

***Membership:**

The SEA has 621 members. AEA will soon switch strategies to concentrate on getting new members. Phil would like the membership committee to come up with a plan. There was also discussion about lowering dues due to the Recession. Phil explained that this would have to be done at both AEA and NEA delegate assembly.

***Meet and Confer:**

Anne met with the Pre-k sub-committee member, Rene Murphy. They discussed each issue and norms. There is an attempt to make this a win-win situation. There is a meeting tomorrow afternoon with 2 Pre-k reps.

PLC- There was conversation regarding PLC's and inequity among various schools concerning different work requirements. Since the PLC's were redesigned, this should not be happening. Anne will bring this up at her meeting w/Jeff Thomas

****Andrew Morrill:***

Andrew is coming to speak on November 17th at CHS. The executive board discussed who should be invited to ask questions during the Q & A portion of the event. Various people and groups that were mentioned included: the president of parent council, Eric Meyer, Michele Regan, Kim Dodd (gifted parent association), Sheryl Rednor (Blue Ribbon Principal), and student body presidents. Anne will send out another flyer and reminder to parents and administration group. She will send a query to rep council and ask teachers at schools.

****SB1040 Update:***

There is conflicting information especially with science teachers not having to write questions. Anne will try to get more information/clarification.