

United Support Staff Council

Minutes

January 29, 2014

I.

Call to Order

B Gust-Farrell called the meeting to order at 4:27 p.m.

II ***Roll Call:***

Present: G Chiovino, J Cirillo, W Green, B GustFarrell, L Hadner, B Mach, D Mauro, D Naumann, M Nedza, R Polly, T Schuman, K Shirahama, L Stompanato, D Murphy, Nedza-McPeek, L Jones

III ***President Report:*** B Farrell

- A.*** Shirley Forpes addressed the group regarding organizing other D 211 support staff: Food Service, Transportation, Data processing and Tech Support; Custodial request to organize was withdrawn; no contract. She is asking for help contacting these groups; needs help obtaining information. She would like to host a gathering to discuss the benefits of the union.
- B.*** PSRP Conference April 10-13, 2014 Lake Buena Vista, FL. One person per council allowed to attend; helpful workshops; OSHA safety, dealing with people.
- C.*** Legislative Breakfast Stonegate March 1, 2014 9:00 a.m.
- D.*** Negotiations are moving along. The committee has met several times. Hope to file a request to bargain next month.
- E.*** Summer School: problems last year with support staff. We are trying to revise the contract wording to clarify union position for summer school jobs. The problem probably won't be corrected in time for this year's summer school positions but we are in discussions with administration.
- F.*** Pilot new phones at SHS; still having problems. No direct connect, no improvement since last meeting. FHS for two new phones today.
- G.*** AFT Hero; Do you know an AFT member who has made a difference in his or her workplace? Someone who has had a profound and positive impact on the community? Someone whose extraordinary contribution in his or her field of work, or to the lives of others, has been heroic? Form is on the AFT website.

IV ***Secretary Report:*** J D'Agata

- A.*** Motion to accept minutes made by J Cirillo; seconded by L Stompanato. Approved

V ***Treasurer Report:*** Barb Mach

- A.*** Motion was made to approve Treasurer's report Sept/Oct by M Nedza; seconded by G Chiovino. Approved. Motion was made to approve Treasurer's report Nov/Dec by T Schumann; seconded by L Stompanato. Approved.

VI ***Vice President Report:*** S Tesnow

Absent – nothing to report

VII ***Vice President Report:*** R. Polly

Gave details about the Legislative Breakfast

New Business:

L Hafner asked whether maintenance personnel can work chaperone duties. Discussion continued on the subject of extra duties.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:10 p.m. by L. Hafner and seconded by T Schumann. Approved.