

United Support Staff Council Local 1211

Meeting Minutes

May 20, 2015

Call to Order

The regular meeting of the United Support Staff Council Local 1211 was called to order at 4:30 p.m. by B. Gust-Farrell.

I. Present

B Gust-Farrell, J D'Agata, C Maila, D Naumann, M Nedza, N McPeek, D Mauro, J Sellergren, R Polly, G Chiovino, W Green, J Leach, D Murphy, V Nordmeyer, J Schamrowski, T Schuman, L Jones

II. President Report: B. Gust-Farrell

1. Bobi talked about the position of treasurer being open. She is talking to people to see who might be interested in fulfilling this obligation.
2. The ULI Conference is June 23 thru June 26. The weekend dates should come out in July.
3. Bobi talked about how any shortfalls from Springfield will start to affect the District. Be active in letting your opinions be known to your local state rep.

III. Secretary Report: J. D'Agata

Proposed meeting dates for the 2015-2016 school year were presented. J Sellergren made a motion to approve these dates. R Polly seconded. Approved

Motion to approve minutes by D Naumann and seconded by D Mauro Approved.

IV. Treasurer Report: B Gust Farrell

1. Bobi mentioned that Michelle Marski has left the district which leaves the office of treasurer open. She is looking for someone to step up and fill the vacancy. Bobi explained the budget for the next school year. The pending lawsuit with the old landlord was settled for \$32,000. It was a good move for us since we are paying less for office space in a nicer environment.
2. Bobi asked for approval of the budget. S Tesnow made the motion to approve. M Nedza seconded. Approved.

V. Vice President Report: Cari Maila

1. Cari reported she would be meeting with Eric Wenckowski on June 9th to get the process for reclassification of jobs going. She will start with sending out a survey for job description of those jobs being looked at for reclassification in the first round.

VII. Vice President Report: Dave Naumann

1. Dave met with Matt Hildebrand, Mike Plaza and Sue Tesnow to discuss safety policies for student supervisors. Dave said that Matt would like to see a district policy that would include all employees not just student supervisors.
2. CPI Training might be a possibility for student supervisors. There will be more discussion on this issue
3. They talked about the radios not working well in all of the schools. Some item that was brought up was maybe having iPhones as they do at Buffalo Grove High School
4. They are planning to meet again over the summer to further discuss these issues.

VIII. Executive Board Report: R Izzo

1. Ron talked about the kitchen staff and where they were at in the unionizing process. Shirley Forpes brought all the letters and paperwork to all the schools – no one has returned anything yet.
2. Local 1211 website will be the way to communicate in the future...it is a more secure and private website.

IX. New Business:

1. S Tesnow brought up the ceremony for Randy Weingarten on October 9th and if we would be sending a delegation?
2. R Polly mentioned that the PSRP Conference would be October 23 and 24 at the Oakbrook Double Tree Hotel

Meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p.m. Motioned by R Polly and seconded by M Nedza.
Approved.