To: Executive Board from W.E.A. Secretary

Re: Board Meeting/May 4, 2015

The meeting was called to order by President Lori Hovey. The following members were present: (see attached).

A motion to accept the March Minutes was made by Pam Tesko and seconded by Kristen Biancuzzo. A vote was taken and the minutes were accepted.

### **REPORTS**

## **MTA**

Paul Ryan gave an update on Holyoke.

# **MEMBERSHIP**

Continue to check your pay stubs.

## **TREASURER**

Greg presented the budget through April. Red Sox raffle tickets will be delivered soon. The game is in July and it is a Yankees game. Pam Tesko moved acceptance of the report. Cara Ferrara-Ingraham seconded and the report was accepted.

## PROFESSIONAL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Kristen reported that there have been many inquiries but no new grievances have been filed. There is still one Level III.

# **NEW BUSINESS**

- 1. Fifteen scholarships will be awarded this year. The total amount is \$3,900.
- 2. ERSD/MOA Unit D will not work the extended day on May 14. Unit D could be asked to work a full day on June 23.
- 3. Negotiations Team met with regards to the Juniper Park move. They have offered 2 days per diem pay to pack and unpack. Teachers are not required to move anything but it is recommended that personal items be moved by the teacher.
- 4. Juniper requests for transfer will be handled just as regular transfers.
- 5. Faculty rep votes should take place by May 31. Please bring ballots to June meeting.
- 6. Unit D should have received their retroactive pay in April but there was a snafu and funds were not appropriated correctly. The matter is going before the City Council Finance Sub. On May 7 then to the full council for approval. Retro will be paid in June.
- 7. There will be no Book Swap this year.

A motion to adjourn was made by Kristin Biancuzzo and seconded by Aimee Blair. The meeting was adjourned at 4:29.

Respectfully submitted, Laurie Furkey WEA Secretary