

To: Executive Board

From: W.E.A. Secretary

Re: Board Meeting/May 7, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 3:45 by President Lori Lyncosky. The following members were present: (see attached).

REPORTS

MTA

Alex from MTA was not in attendance today.

MEMBERSHIP

Any new member from now until the end of this school year will only be responsible to pay MTA dues, NOT NEA or WEA. MTA dues are required in order to ensure legal representation.

SECRETARY

A motion to accept the April 2018 minutes was made by Kristen Biancuzzo and seconded Heather McIntire. A vote was taken and the minutes were accepted.

TREASURER

The budget for April 2018 was presented and Pam Tesko moved to receive the report. Heather McIntire seconded. A vote was taken and the report was received.

PROFESSIONAL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Kristen reported that the grievance from Paper Mill should be resolved this week. She also reminded members that it is much easier to file and address a grievance within the first 45 days of the contract violation.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Upcoming information session for non-renewed teachers. Wednesday, May 30th at NMS-presenter Ashley Adams from MTA.
2. Votes must be taken within buildings by the last day in May for next year's Eboard building reps. Ballots can be sent to Lori at NMS or brought to the June meeting.
3. It is important to remember that ALL members must fulfill their professional obligations, even if they are non-renewed. Failure to do so could result in termination. Next round of non-renewals will be due to budgetary cuts.
4. Transition placements...we are still waiting on information regarding location of various SPED programs. The assumption is that Unit D members will follow the program they are currently working in to whatever building the program goes to. Unit D members will be notified via EMAIL regarding their placement for next year. **It is important that ALL MEMBERS/ALL UNITS CHECK THEIR EMAIL OVER THE SUMMER! While we are on break, we are still employed and need to fulfill our obligation to check our email in order to receive important information.**
5. General Membership meeting—Thursday, May 24th at 3:45 in the Technical Academy cafeteria.
6. Budget season is upon us. We could potentially face another round of cuts.

A motion to adjourn was made by Matt Gomes and seconded by Heather McIntire.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:21 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Aimee Blair

WEA Secretary