

To: Executive Board
from W.E.A. Secretary
Re: Board Meeting/ Oct.7, 2013

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

Steve Dondley a candidate for City Council spoke to the board to enlist support for the November election.

A motion to accept the June Minutes was made by Heather McIntire and seconded by Beth O'Connor. A vote was taken and the minutes were accepted.

REPORTS

MTA

Nothing new to report but Paul Ryan thanked the bargaining team.

MEMBERSHIP

Matt Wroth reported that there are 14 Unit D members left to enroll.

TREASURER

Greg presented the budget through September. Pam Tesko made a motion to accept. Ellen Jordan seconded and the motion passed. Greg also reported that the yearly audit is complete and reports are available for anyone to see.

PROFESSIONAL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

A grievance filed from WHS may be withdrawn. There is still a pending at North Middle and another from school psychologists. There may be a class action grievance filed on behalf of Sped teachers.

POLITICAL ACTION/WEBSITE

NEW BUSINESS

1. There are open board seats at Ft. Meadow and Highland. Paula Ancelli and Jen Schumacher have expressed interest. A motion made to accept both candidates failed. Pam Tesko made a motion to vote the candidates separately. Kathy Wippert seconded and the motion passed. Jen Schumacher received 1 vote and will represent Highland. Paula Ancelli was voted in as the second rep for Ft. Meadow.
2. A reminder about upcoming election and to male your voice count by election friends of education.
3. Contract ratification vote will take place in each building on Oct.16. Information will be sent out as well as ballots. Work to Rule will continue until the school committee ratifies

A motion to adjourn was made by Pam Tesko and seconded by Amie Blair. The meeting was adjourned at 5:02

Respectfully submitted,
Laurie Furkey
WEA Secretary