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

Re: Board Meeting, December 19, 2022

The meeting was held via Google Meet and was called to order at 3:50 pm by President Lori Lyncosky.

# **REPORTS**

### **MTA**

Paul Ryan was in attendance and had nothing new to report.

### **MEMBERSHIP**

Pam Collins reported that the membership is all up to date and current. Reps are reminded to continue to notify Pam of new hires in their building.

# **SECRETARY**

A motion to accept the October 2022 meeting minutes was made by Pam Collins and seconded by Tom Dearborn. A vote was taken and the minutes were accepted. A motion to accept the November 2022 meeting minutes was made by Joe Mullett and seconded by Nina King. A vote was taken and the minutes were accepted.

Aimee reminded reps that current seniority lists for Units A & D were emailed to reps.

### **TREASURER**

A motion to receive the Treasurer's Report for December 2022 made by Matt Wroth. Karen Gomez seconded. A vote was taken and the report was received.

# PROFESSIONAL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Kristen Biancuzzo had nothing new to report.

# **Professional Development:**

Matt Wroth reports that there is approximately \$30,000 left to spend.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

- 1. Please make sure that new hires check the seniority list. Some omissions have been noted and updated quickly.
- 2. FOIA The COAT team has been visiting all schools and discussion about the Freedom of Information Act and email exchanges has taken place. Please understand that if a parent emails you about their student, (regardless of what your building administrator has told you about emailing a response and FOIA), and the parent demands a response...you should pick up the phone and call them. Remember everything you send via email regarding a student (to parents, administrators and/or colleagues), will be accessed/shared should anyone make a request for documents/information under the FOIA.
- 3. Negotiations for Unit A have begun. Lori reviewed and explained in detail all of the items of interest from our side. Salary scale changes/increases were not yet discussed. Lori will continue to update the EBoard on negotiations and reps are encouraged to share the information with members in their building.

# **OPEN FLOOR INQUIRIES:**

Nothing was brought forth.

A motion to adjourn was made by Ellen Jordan and seconded by Sheilagh McWade..

The meeting was adjourned at 4:23 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Aimee Blair - WEA Secretary