

Representative Assembly Meeting Notes  
February 10, 2021

**Present:** Elizabeth Thiel, Gwen Sullivan, Diana Collins, Mike Bauer, Alisha Chavez-Downing, Jacque Dixon, Adolfo Garza-Cano, Tina Lamanna, Rachel Hanes, Erika Schneider, Shannon Foxley, Russ Peterson, Matthew Oleson and Greg Burrill.

**Staff:** John Berkey, Peter Brogan, and Mu Son Chi

**Guest:** Reed Scott-Schwalbach, Terri Harrington, and Amy Silvia (SEIU 503)

Call to Order at 4:37pm

**I. Adoption of agenda with flexibility**

**II. Treasurer's Report:** Diana shared about paper files being moved to digital files.

**III. Executive Board Business:** Alisha went over January E-board business

**IV. President's Message:** Elizabeth shared about the news spotlighting schools reopening. She said that what is most important is keeping our students and families safe. She shared about supports that are important and if returning to brick and mortar schools meet those needs for students that are important to keep them safe and healthy. Elizabeth shared the Hybrid bargaining results with 64.05% of teachers wanting to remain in CDL with LIPI options, 28.46% wanting CDL and Hybrid, and 7.49% wanting Hybrid.

**V. Vice President's Report:** Gwen spoke about external organizing and the importance of it.

**VI. Committees:**

**a. Social Justice Committee: Black Lives Matter Week of Action and Black History Month:** Nedra spoke about the events for Black Lives Matter Week of Action.

**b. Advocacy Committee:** Contracts and agreements are available on the PAT website. She also shared to use the Advocacy Cadre and that February 15 (16) is the next overload day.

**c. Nominations and Elections:** Aileen shared that ballots are due Feb. 25th.

**d. Racial Equity Committee:** Jacque shared about the Aspiring Educators of Color scholarship.

**VII. Bargaining Update:** Steve shared about the community agreements that were proposed and agreed on. These addressed tech support for

families, hotlines for mental health, access to subs for intervention, and full course of vaccines for professional educators. Now the bargaining team is focusing Safety on returning to buildings and working conditions for educators when in person. Questions were asked by reps about ventilations in schools, simulcast, schools starting Gofundme for safety items,

**VIII. Internal Organizing:** Erika shared that Tuesdays will be wearing your blue shirts! She also shared that to let Peter, Gwen, and/or her who the external organizers will be in our school.

**IX. Staff Report:** Staff gave grievance updates about part-time proportional work, overages, PLCs for Regular Unit and for Substitute Unit, grievances on Sick Leave Access, and Paid Admin Leave.

**X. Open Forum**

Meeting Adjourned at 7:35pm

**Next RA: Wednesday, March 10**