

Meeting Notes

March 7, 2017

5 Items to discuss at your monthly 10 minute meeting:

1. **Bargaining Update** – Regular updates are being Email Blasted to members. If your members are not getting the update, please have them go to seacta.org and “Sign Up” button and put in their non-school email address. If they choose not to share their email, they can go to the “Member Resources” tab, click on “Bargaining 2017” and the updates will be there in Blog form. Remind members that they are free to contact the Bargaining Chair, Ola Hadi, if they have any questions. olaatsea@gmail.com
ACTION STEP – Principals on the bargaining team are claiming that Special Education teachers are not using their 9 release days for IEP writing and therefore do not need 14 days or an additional prep period. Please survey your Special Education Teachers to find out if this is accurate and/or are they using personal time to complete their IEP’s and get the information back to Ola Hadi.
ACTION STEP – Please check Science Class Caps. There are only 3 trained SEA members who may review Science lab stations for contractual reasons. Please let Bargaining/Colleen Cooke-Salas know if your caps have been changed without a proper review by the Association.
2. **SEA Member Action Activities** – Encourage your members to put the following dates on their calendars to show their support for public education.
 - A. SEA Day of Action – April 3-10 (any day) Hand out fliers before school to parents to inform them of their rights to opt out their students from testing.
 - B. CTA Day of Action – May 1 Wall of support. Hold up sign showing our support for our students, their parents and our community. SEA will organize getting signs to the sites, teachers may make their own. Get ideas at <http://www.cta.org/may1>
 - C. SEA Member Attend School Board Meeting in Support of our Bargaining Team – May 8. We are getting close to the end of the year and we want to show support for our bargaining team and all they do. We also want to show the district that we want our contract settled before the end of the school year.
 - D. March for Public Education – May 13. More information to follow.
3. **CTA New Member Engagement** – Please take the time to have one-on-one conversations with all of your first year teachers using the 5 questions Lian gave you at the February and March Site Rep Meeting. A copy is posted on the website below the meeting notes link. Get back to Lian by April 21st with your contact results.
4. **Membership Social Event** – The after school social event to be held at Goody’s in National City has been moved to Friday, April 7th. A flier will go out via an Email Blast. You can print and post at your school sites.

Julie Walker

SEA Board of Directors

Communications chair