

## Meeting Notes

March 13, 2018

*These notes are to be a supplement to the Site Representative Meeting. Please be sure to attend each meeting to be up to date on issues relevant to your site.*

Items to share at your monthly 10 minute

1. **Bargaining** – The team has had one meeting with the district covering Health Benefits and the Adult school article. Stories were shared about the hardship of getting enough hours and earning permanent status at Adult Education. VEBA made a presentation to members of the SUHSD, SEA and SCG&A concerning Health Benefits. Many options were discussed how to reduce family contributions while not penalizing single members and member + 1. The team is getting ideas for next years' bargaining. Wages, Health and Benefits, Teacher Induction and Support, and Special Education articles will be open for 2018-19 bargaining.
2. **Elections** – CTA endorsed candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction is **Tony Thurmond**. He is a strong supporter of public education. He has supported schools in his role as a State Assembly member. You can post the flier given at the meeting on your site bulletin board. You can get more fliers at the CTA website.
3. **PAC** – The local School Board endorsed candidates met with the committee to discuss their goals for the election. SEA will continue to take voluntary contribution forms.
4. **SEA Position on Arming Teachers** – The Board of Directors has moved that we have the position that teachers and other certificated staff are not to be armed on school campus. The site representative council voted to approve the motion.
5. **SEA Resolution for Support for Student Walkouts** - The resolution will be posted on the website for members to read.
6. **Health Benefits** – James Love has offered to come to campuses to speak about health benefits and the pricing. He needs 20 minutes for the presentation. Contact via district email [james.love@sweetwaterschools.org](mailto:james.love@sweetwaterschools.org)
7. **Adult Education** – The adult education teachers are asking for support to advocate for more funding at the national and state level. Go to COABE.org and scroll down to “Please click HERE to write or call your member of Congress....” You can choose to email or call your U.S Senators and Congress person.
8. **March for our Lives** – On Saturday, March 24, 2018 from 10 am -1 pm at Waterfront Park SEA will have the union banner present at the March. If you would like to join an association group contact Gretel Rodriguez.

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