

SVFT Executive Council Meeting

Wednesday, June 7, 2017

President Ed Leavy called the meeting to order at 4:59 P.M.

Approval of minutes of May 10, 2017 council meeting minutes M/S/V

Emily Lozinak's Treasurer's Report:

Emily reviewed the Monthly Income & Expense Report for May. Items discussed were as follows:

- Total Income for the month was \$96,996.66
 - **Item 4200 Rebate Income** – \$9,233.85
We received our February Rebate from AFT
- Total Expenses for the month were \$116,693.94
Line items of note included
 - **Item 6145 Convention** - \$1,874.56
Registration and other fees for members attendance at AFT HCP/PE Conference in DC
 - **Item 6170 Scholarship** - \$9,000.00
Scholarship Committee awarded 8 \$1,000 high school scholarships and 2 \$500 teacher mini grants at May meeting
 - **Item 6171 Teacher of the Year** - \$5,412.82
May included payments for the teacher of the year banquet as well as the teacher appreciation allotments for each school.
- Net operating income for the year to date is \$95,623.61

Treasurer's Report (pending audit) M/S/V

Bob Riccitelli EUR Report:

Bob shared the following:

Administrative Leave

One shop teacher was placed on Administrative leave.

Arbitrations

None

Grievances

Prince grievance for unjust discipline.

Fact Finding

Shop Teacher is being accused of racial discrimination.

DCF – PE teacher accused of pushing a student during a field hockey class.

DCF – Shop teachers reported a student that was being harassed by another student.

DCF – Academic teacher is being accused of not reporting an incident of Student to Student harassment.

Coach is being investigated for a student's playing time.

Shop teacher releasing students for an event without parent or administrative approval.

Resolved Issues

None

Filed Complaints

Prince Tech, election interference

Bullard-Havens: complaint was filed for harassment by the Assistant Principal.

Paul Angelucci's Vice -President's Report:

Paul discussed the following:

- TOY Banquet was held May 17th and was a huge success all honorees received their awards and was attended by Acting Superintendent Jeff Wihbey who commented he couldn't think of a better group to spend the evening with.
- Labor Management meeting was held on May 30th attended by all our committee members, Dr. Nikitoula Menounos, Acting Superintendent Jeff Wihbey. The write up is in the newsletter.
- The Scholarship committee met May 26th and awarded eight one thousand dollar scholarships and two five hundred dollar mini grants.
- AFT-CT Convention was held on May 13th where Jan Hochadel along with Ed Leavy where re-elected to another two-year term as officers.
- Paul thanked all the Reps for their service and hard work during this very busy year and wish them a peaceful and more than deserved restful summer!

Ed Leavy's President's Report

Ed shared the following:

- Today is last day of General Assembly regular session. There will be a special session to pass budget eventually.
- SEBAC visits are going extremely well. Attendance is excellent and we are collecting member email addresses. That's extremely important because we will be voting electronically. The vote result will be announced July 17th at the earliest.
- CTHSS bill has become a real problem. We are hoping to deal with the problems that are set for 7/1/17 in the implementer, then deal with the longer-term issues during the next session.
- Prince situation remains problematic
- Last day of negotiations are tomorrow at 10:00 in Barry's office. The big issue – is the degree scale assumed as part of the contract
- Ed discussed posting of positions with Karen at HR today. The first round at least should be posted for transfer. It may not be until August 1.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Approval of 2017-2018 Council meeting dates **M/S/V Approved**

Ed asked the council if Lindsay could be hired on a per diem basis until July 17th . **M/S/V Approved**

Ed asked for a motion to pay for electronic voting (bid is \$529.60) **M/S/V Approved**

The delegates and committee members for the 2017-2019 term were discussed and voted on by the council. **M/S/V Approved Unanimously**

Good and Welfare

Prince Rep Marisa O'Brien had surgery today and we are told it went well.

Awards and recognitions will be done at dinner.

Meeting paused at 5:48 P.M. and moved to dinner.

Respectfully submitted by Greg Beyer, SVFT Secretary