SVFT Executive Council Meeting

Wednesday, June 12, 2019

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

M/S/V to approve the minutes of May council meeting

Emily Lozinak’s Treasurer’s Report:

Emily shared the following with the council:

- Total Income for the month was $87,123.22
- Total Expenses for the month were $121,774.61

Line items of note included:

§ Item 6005, 6010, 6015, 6020, 6025 Officer Stipends
Quarterly Payment

§ Item 6110 Electronic Communications $1,098.18
Includes two months of payment for Comcast

§ Item 6120 Office Supplies $2,612.51
Includes purchase of new computers for the office

- Net operating income for the year to date is $61,320.25

Reminders:

Mileage Reimbursements
Change in rate effective January 30, 2019
Anything prior to Jan. 30 reimbursed at $0.545
Anything after, $0.58

M/S/V to approve report pending audit

Bob Riccitelli EUR Report:

Bob shared the following update:

Administrative Leave
3 members are accused of unprofessional behavior.

Arbitrations
Discrimination of ADA Accommodations and the inappropriate and aggressive behavior of
Brian Mignault at Ellis Tech.

Unjust discipline case at Prince Tech

**Grievances**
Level 2 – Interfering with union Business – Brian Mignault at Ellis Tech

**Fact Findings**
Member accused of unprofessional behavior/comments made to students

**Union issues**
ALEKS for next year.
o No Grade levels max of 3 preps per cycle anything else has to be grieved within 30 days from the first day of school.
o Alternative – Schedule by subject and use ALEKS as a tool not a course.

Class sizes and Admin Transfers
Evaluation for the 2019-2020 school year

**Posting (as of 5/31/19)**
14 Active
65 Not Posted
16 Filled in the Month of May
Ed: There may be as many as 27 Administrative Transfers. We don’t know when or who

**Paul Angelucci’s Vice -President’s Report:**

Paul discussed the following:

- Degree Stipend reminder, Carla Kielbasinski will be sending an e-mail out in August containing that will explain what’s needed. Tell members don’t send anything beforehand, she is overseeing it now.
- TOY Banquet was held May 16th to honor all the winners as of June 7th I have not heard from Central Office when the District selection will take place but have asked.
- Tuition reimbursement deadline has passed for this year it was June 7th, anything processed now will be paid next year, and there were a lot of late submittals. The end of last week. Remind members two weeks before the class starts, or it slows the entire process down.
- Scholarship Committee met an awarded eight thousand-dollar scholarships and one five-hundred-dollar mini grant.
- Building Rep/Admin meetings for next year: Please pick ten dates and set them now, it’s nice to have a record of starting the process.
- I would like to thank six of the departing reps for their time with us and wish them well.

**Ed Leavy’s President’s Report**
Ed shared the following::

1. The TRB Retiree healthcare bill passed. Once they are vested in SEBAC, over 300 of our members will have $1000+ for their family instead of having it go to a retiree healthcare program they will never use.
2. Other bills of note: the CTECS avoided changes – for this year at least – in our ability to determine that some students are not appropriate for our setting; we are now included on the manufacturing education task force; minimum wage and FMLA passed; the Janus legislation did not get a Senate vote.
3. We will have 27 or so administrative transfers over the summer. That’s a ton of transfers!
4. The Wilcox situation is devolving at an alarming rate. A staffer has filed a complaint with Levi Gillespie after a student wrote the n word on his whiteboard and showed it around, and the principal decided “he probably did not know it was offensive.” There have been a number of racial incidents not being addressed by the administration.

**Old Business:**
None

**New Business:**
Discussion and approval (M/S/V) of Delegates and committee members for 2019-2021

**Good and Welfare**
Ruth from retiree chapter attended our meeting.
Have a great summer, everyone!

Meeting adjourned at 6:04 P.M.
Respectfully submitted by Greg Beyer, SVFT Secretary