

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:

- o Total Income for the month was \$87,123.22

- o 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

- o 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 and 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