

SVFT Executive Committee Meeting
Wednesday, June 9, 2021

Meeting was called to order via Zoom by Paul Angelucci at 4:32pm.

M/S/V to accept the minutes of the May 13, 2021 Executive Council Meeting.

Emily Lozinak Treasurer's Report:

· Emily reviewed the Income & Expense Report from May 2021. Items discussed were as follows:

- Total Income for the month was \$97,238.15

§ Item 4200 Rebate Income \$9,928.62

AFT CT Rebate for April 2021

- Total Expenses for the month were \$124,370.91

Line items of note included

§ Item 6050 Group Health Insurance - \$2,294.04

Payments for April and May

§ Item 6097 Negotiations - \$5,468.75

Lawyers payment for services with negotiations to date.

§ Item 6155 Legal \$6,256.25

Lawyers Fee for arbitration (athletic director)

§ Item 6173 Service and Recognition - \$15,020.15

Gift cards for building reps for dues reimbursement.

§ Item 6205 New Building Repairs \$2,686.73

Office repairs (ceiling, painting floors, keys)

- Net operating income for the year to date is \$48,499.41

Reminders:

Submit reimbursements and receipts for End of Year expenses ASAP. Return is expected to be a week to a week and a half.

School Allotment will be about the same as last year.

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

Robert Riccitelli, SVFT Executive Union Rep. Report

Bob shared the following:

Administrative Leave

- None

Arbitrations

- None

Grievances

- Excessive discipline for a Tardy and misuse of sign in procedure issue.
- Administrative Transfers being released on June 2 instead of May 15th (9 in total)
- Bob is negotiating that if hearings are done after school lets out they will pay you per diem to move.

Complaints

- Handling of a COVID situation by the Cheney Principal

Fact-Findings

- Attendance issue

Loudermills

- Waiting for a decision on Unprofessional Comments to Students.

Resolved Issues

- Non-disciplinary Administrative Leave

Union issues

- All timelines are waived between Jun 15th and August 25th
- If you have filed and not heard by June 15th will be picked up again on August 25th.
- If I have not gotten back to you, I am trying to get caught up with a barage of calls.
- Tier 2 or Tier 3 intervention- these individuals cannot be terminated because of these scores this year.
- Evaluators /Frontline scores will be wiped out, but a teacher can be put on supervisory assistnace .
- Schedule teachers for Social Emotional Classes

Paul Angelucci' s President's/Vice President's Report:

- Scholarship committee awarded nine-one thousand-dollar scholarships and one-thousand-dollar mini grant.
- Degree stipend is on hold until our contract is settled. I spoke with Carla Kielabelinski the process will be the same and an e-mail will go out this summer for new members and existing members who furthered their education. Tell members not to reach out to her until she sends the e-mail request.
- Labor Management took place on the 25th of May. The minutes are in the newsletter. I would like to thank the outgoing members Lisa Higgins of Prince, Angela Ocascio from Windham our rep and Tommy Viola from Platt- they all did a great job!
- Building Rep/Admin meetings for next year pick ten dates now and send a request. It is the best way and this is a Superintendent directive.
- Tuition reimbursement process remains the same, they will be paid out in the order in which they are received.
- Math Coach/Program Coordinator, as per our conversation with the assistant Superintendent there is no math coach position yet. The Program Coordinator is being written up and will be a stipend position. This started with Dr. Menounos describing the duties etc. at a board meeting.
- SEBAC Update, the legislative session closes at midnight today there have been no talks of raises to date. The funds from the Recovery Act that deals with hazard pay is still in the preliminary stages and there has been no further discussion.
- Summer School, a quick update where we are right now and the process it took to get here: postings should be going up soon if not already up. Don't take a job until you know what you are being paid and it is in writing.
- SEBAC ends tomorrow.

- Summer School- they are looking for more money to pay these teachers.
- Two sessions on negotiations. July 9th-small room meeting.
- We will be hiring Spanish teachers or DSAP teachers.
- 1.6 Billion is allocated to frontline workers. No formula how it will be distributed.
- Summer school the MOU servicing more than one school--serving a region.
- All people will get the same salary/ the school program, the regional program...Make sure you have a paper stating you have the job and the salary.
- New Committees are set for two years.

New Buisness

New committee members. M/S/V

Discussion

Sick Bank is only 2 members and HR

All Committees are two years

Grievance and Arbitration proposing 6 member team.

Next year many committee members will be retiring as well.

A Minority Teacher Committee meeting was held.

- Latrice James: Chair
- Nadine Mills
- Lisa Higgins
- Felicia Williams
- Henry McMillan
- Wanakee Young
- Daniel Lagurre
- Makenzi Hurtado
- Israel Velez
- Inara Ramos
- Rod Irizarry
- Charels Rolle
- Vanessa Hutchins
- Victor Cooper

- Debbie Fegler
- Yolanda Grant
- Jessica Grande
- Zyretha Langs

3pm today- Vice President position nominations closed.

Candidates are:

Makenzie Hurtado, Prince

Sara Rolleri, Bullard Havens

Each will have a 250 word letter in the September newsletter. Also they can stuff mailboxes once.

For the election Andy Tati's committee will count the ballots

Last Friday training for 11 new reps.

Good and Welfare

Thank you to the reps that are retiring and welcome to our new reps.

- We have 11 new reps.
- Happy retirement to our retiring members and those not continuing as reps.

Meeting was ajurned at 5:34pm

Respectfully submitted by Tamara Connors, SVFT Secretary