

Monday September 9, 2019

AFSA Executive Council Meeting Notes

Attending

Bob Sartoris, President

Javette Allen, Vice President

Don Concascia, Treasurer

Nelson Rivera, Secretary

Pat Feeney, Executive Board

Tonya Stoute, Executive Board

Michael Kaiser, Executive Board

Announcements

Bob requested an updated constitution with newly adopted language for articles 4 and 7. Nelson will update the language and send an updated constitution to the board.

Stalled contract despite efforts to come to the table. Attorney Dan Livingston suggested to wait for now and will meet on mentor stipend on 9/17/19. Considering an unfair labor practice if progress is not made. Telecommuting on bad weather days is also being discussed. Once its signed, the new contract will go into effect.

The Labor management meeting is every month before the principal meeting. The question of how members get that information to the right people was discussed. If we could get the website running, a link could be places on the website for questions and concerns. Any member can reach out to any member of the board/elected officers.

A letter issued was issued to the SVFT regarding the naming of an AFSA member in their meeting minutes. This letter directed them to stop this practice.

Discussion

A Proposal is made to send out a communication for members interested getting involved in getting more involved in the union.

The idea of an AFSA Local 61 website, and coordinator, are discussed. This could be a stipend position for the or development of a website and upkeep of a union website. Meeting minutes, documents, contracts, PD, etc. could be posted for member use. Nelson will research and report at next meeting.

Javette suggested doing school visits to meet with members, discuss concerns, and offer assistance as needed. Possibly splitting this task up by region.

Special education: Who is covering which buildings at CO? Eventually there will be three supervisors. Interviews procedures are still delayed but hopefully improve as early as November.

The question of adding a 9th member to the Executive Board was discussed. Recent election results have resulted in a new open seat on the Executive Board.

Javette raised the possibility of building administrators getting more involved in interview screenings. The trade-off is either having an expedited process or have building people in building more involved.

Roundtable

Meeting adjourned. Next Executive Board meeting scheduled for October 21st at 2:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Nelson Rivera, AFSA Secretary