

October 19, 2020

AFSA 61 Executive Council Meeting Notes

Attending

Javette Allen, Vice President; Don Concascia, Treasurer; Nelson Rivera, Secretary; Pat Feeny, Executive Board; John Ryan, Executive Board

Discussion

Spectator issue at athletic events a concern for members. This is the first time in writing that administrators need to be present for every sporting event. AFSA will follow up with the superintendent to seek a change allowing a site coordinator or AD to cover events as needed. In addition, not every building is fully staffed, and the required coverage and cleaning necessary to ensure and maintain Covid 19 safety protocols could present a challenge for some schools.

Schedule a General membership meeting for November 2nd @ 2:30. Discuss spectators concerns, provide budget report, contract update, among other topics.

Next steps in contract negotiations discussed, including forming a representative committee of members to assist the executive board in drafting language/strategy. VP will contact these members. Explore options to potentially hiring an attorney to assist with negotiations.

Tuition reimbursement grievance moved to abeyance status. Most member concerns were resolved. Two members still have outstanding issues and our attorney is continuing to work on their behalf.

The idea of hiring a PT “liaison” to work on AFSA concerns discussed. Perhaps a retired principal? Will need further discussion and deliberation before any action.

AFSA members who do not want to use their personal cell phones for school business can contact central office with a request for a school cell phone.

Ordering is still occurring under Covid 19. For example, 65 webcams were ordered for one school. Admin should put in orders for Covid related items under the Covid 19 code.

Concerns about Microsoft TEAM. In particular, meetings go in and out. Members cannot always hear important information. Will be brought to Superintendents attention.

Meeting adjourned @ 3:30. Next Executive Board meeting scheduled for November 16th @ 1:30 PM. Respectfully submitted by Nelson Rivera, AFSA 61 Secretary