

March 28, 2022

AFSA 61 Executive Council Meeting Notes

Attending

Bob Sartoris, President; Javette Allen, Vice President; Nelson Rivera, Secretary; Pat Feeney, Executive Board; Wendi Wight, Executive Board; Stephanie Becker, Executive Board

Discussion:

Tentative contract was ratified by members and is now moving to the Legislature for final approval. Approval rate was 97.8 %.

Once our contract is finalized, past stipends payments will begin to be processed. In particular, the Ed.D/Ph.D/J.D stipend along with overdue tuition reimbursement for courses already in the pipeline.

Sick Bank- A new process is being developed and Stephanie Becker will be sending out to survey to members asking if they previously contributed to ensure central office's information is accurate.

There is a concern about false allegations and/or targeting of members. Related to this issue, the way information is sometimes shared should be standardized. Discussion of the executive council as to whether to include status reports for representation in our minutes without a final determination. Will discuss this topic with the Superintendent further.

Taxes: Any members concerned that upcoming lump sum payments may impact their taxes negatively, can/should adjust their withholding. This can be done in advance of payments and then can be adjusted back afterwards.

Request that at a future principal meeting, time be allotted for the discussing discipline issues in building and to share best practices among the group.

Planning is beginning for an AFSA end of the year event with a tentative date of June 28th

Mr. Sartoris is not seeking reelection as President of AFSA Local 61. The Executive Council and members thank him for his dedication and service. The nomination process will be shared with members in a future communication. An election for AFSA President will be scheduled for June 2022. Most likely will be held prior to the end of the year event. Time and location TBD.

Meeting adjourned @ 3:30. Next Executive Board meeting scheduled for April 28,2022.

Respectfully submitted by Nelson Rivera, AFSA 61 Secretary