

May 17, 2022

AFSA 61 Officer Meeting Notes

Present: Bob Sartoris, President; Javette Allen, Vice President; Nelson Rivera, Secretary

Absent: Don Concascia; Treasurer

Discussion Items:

Concerns discussed that there is a need for a more standardized process for HR investigations when it comes to AFSA members. This process should include standards for timelines, letters, etc. AFSA will look at options, timelines, and what is comparable with other unions.

Questions regarding why principals are being asked to create questions, preferred qualifications, or job descriptions by human resources. This seems to be happening especially for areas that do not currently have hiring managers. Any AFSA member who has questions about what is or isn't appropriate for a member to be asked to do should contact Bob Sartoris for clarification.

Long term lack of school nurses in some building remains a major issue. This is putting building administrators in uncomfortable positions and requiring them to perform duties outside their scope of practice. Multi-weeks/months cases could be grounds for a grievance.

Advance degree stipend dates have not been published yet. AFSA members will also need to be contacted prior to payments being issued to ensure any recent graduates are included.

Contract Update: Anticipate getting a signed copy of the contract by June 1. Once finalized, the new contract will be posted on website and options/costs for printing hardcopy editions are being explored. ***Members should carefully review and monitor all upcoming payments and adjustments to ensure there are no mistakes.

Upcoming Election Cycle for AFSA Officers:

Mr. Sartoris is not seeking reelection as President of AFSA Local 61. The Executive Council and members thank him for his dedication and service. An election for AFSA President will be scheduled for June 2022 during the admin retreat.

President June, 2022

Vice-President August, 2022

Treasurer December, 2022

Secretary December, 2022

Respectfully submitted by Nelson Rivera, AFSA 61 Secretary