

HEA MEETING 4:00 ON 9/20/06

MEMBERS PRESENT: ECC: TAMMY RICKE, JOANN SHIPMAN, CAROLYN BROWN

TDS: JENNY PLANTZ

HMS: JULIE DOMBO, CHERYLL MCCONNELL, DONNA GREGG, TENILLE SHAHAN

FREEMAN: GEORGE KELLY

NELSON: LISA MCKEOUN

REX: SHARON STENHOLM

Tenille wanted to make note that her email address is teshahan@usd261.com

Membership drive is being hosted by Donna Gregg she noted that out of 353 certified staff there are currently 155 members. Out of 350 classified staff there are 31 members. We lost 22 members from last year and gained 17 new members this year.

Still in need of a building representative for Campus.

Rex 3 members/2 interested parties

Nelson 4 members/4 interested

HMS 2 members/2 interested

Freeman recruitment reception 9/21/06

Ruth Clark Donna Gregg will speak at staff meeting on Friday

Donna also brought up about KNEA will print bookmarks free of charge to be made with local names on them on who to vote for at the next election. The vote was yes to having these done.

KNEA's pickoff candidates are posted on the following website:

<https://ks.nea.org/membersonly/politicalaction/candidates/index.html>

Donna Gregg had someone ask about getting days from the sick bank if they are gone for military leave such as the guards. The group felt that they should not be given additional days since they are being paid for their duty from the military and that would be double dipping.

KNEA is wanting people to volunteer for Read Across America if you have a musical talent and would like to share it. They need this information ASAP.

Merchandise on the website now has a wider variety such as pens, pencils, etc. and some t-shirts that are cheaper.

The NEA website is pushing for districts to highlight teachers who are doing great things in their districts. For example teacher of the year, rookie of the year, or just someone who is doing something that is a great idea!

Campus teacher Gary Best donated 25.00 to our local chapter. We need to send a thank you card.

Issues talked about that some felt should be put on the district website:

- * a link to the HEA website
- * issue of military getting sick days when being paid for duty.
- * add members names per building.

Negotiations: Do we want to put a stipend in the constitution? Voted to keep it the same and put it in the constitution.

Cakes at Christmas? Voted to move the cakes to American Education Week of Nov. 13-17.

Budget: Pay for the dinner at the beginning of the year. Also ask Diane about their paying their half. There is currently 9,300.61 in the account. Stacy will need to pay up on dues.