

The first meeting for HEA was held in A14 at the Middle School last night and here is what was discussed:

-Meetings will be held the second Wed. of every month in the vice-president's room A14 at the MS at 4:00. Anyone is welcome to come! You do not have to be a building rep to join us.

-The HEA luncheon for the new teachers was extremely successful. There were 116 people attending and we have at least 17 new members signed on.

-KNEA has been heavily involved with protecting teachers at the state level and trying to point out unfunded mandates. They also are campaigning for fair wages and benefits as we are approaching a teacher shortage crisis in the near future.

-We are hoping to continue to educate nonmembers on the value of joining HEA and hope to sign more up by the next payroll deadline of Oct. 1.

-We talked about how fortunate we are to have a great negotiations team and IBB in place as many districts are still negotiating their contracts.

-Next meeting will be Wed. Oct. 10.