



Minutes

Representative Council

Monday, December 19, 2011

4:15 DESA

Welcome to Special Guests:

Sub Service (to discuss concerns and to answer questions)

- *Representatives from Substitute Teacher Service*
- *Concerns were brought up regarding the time window of contacting. This "window" has been extended so that more of the teacher and school's "favorite" subs could be contacted.*
- *It was explained why personally calling is a high expense. Teachers can always call their school secretary and principal.*
- *Question was raised regarding an "app" that gives subs an edge for calls. It is part of the AESOP system "Jobulator" Substitute has to buy this application. Mike Matthews raised a concern about this advantage of those candidates who pay for this application. Your favorite 5 can not be bumped.*
- *If you need a longer term sub (example...for the rest of the week) you can contact your administrator or Debra Davenport to ask that that sub stay in your room for the rest of the week. Principals can assign substitutes.*

Dr. Ted Ammann (to discuss the upcoming Referendum to be held on February 28)

- *Objectives were to identify projects that are necessary to continue to provide safe and educationally appropriate facilities*
- *Enrollment concerns*
- *How much is it going to cost?*

The vote on Feb 28 will be two votes: one for operating and one for the new school.

Negotiations Update

- *Refer to your handouts*
- *Vicki Seifred reviewed with Building Reps the new contract*

Grievance Chair Report

- *Margaret Donohoe*
- *Mike Matthews*
 - *Starting a new grievance process*
 - *Shared with reps the training that Margaret, Laura Rowe and Mike went through.*
 - *Decision was made to go through a new process*
 - *Working within your school first*
 - *Would like teachers to inform grievance chairs of situation*
 - *Going through building liaison/district liaison*

Budget Approval (Laura Staropoli, Treasurer)

- *Motion by Jen Dalby to approve, second Beth Woodall*
- *Budget approved*

Component 5 Update

- *Christine Valente (attended an update meeting this past Saturday)*
- *Part I of Component 5 has to do with school scores*
 - *Trying to get rid of the nonDCAS, non subject teacher/staff for 30% and component*
 - *Looking at a district wide rather than individual school*
 - *Looking at changing from 30% to a 10% of school score*
 - *Part II area: might move into*
 - *For those who are non DCAS teachers, would like to eliminate the school wide score and are looking to the tests that are being worked on currently at the state level*
 - *Co-horts: 10-150 maximum. Better to choose a larger co-hort. Pick how many students you touch.....*
 - *Student accountability? Was discussed*
 - *Comment was made by Art Moffa that perhaps that if you are a non DCAS subject, either pick the close top 25 students who are a high 2 or use a big group that would return to the medium.*
- *Meeting adjourned 6:45*
- *Respectfully submitted*
- *Vicki Seifred, Secretary*