

LEA E-Board Meeting 9/15/15

Present: Jen Kuhn, Andrew Baker, Patty Hunter, Rosemary Mezynski, Rosemary Loomis, Jesse Richardson, Ed Dube, Kenny Laxague, Dani Turner, Amy Shew, Mike Egbert, Kari Owen, Lynne Murray, Leslie Colby, Dan Garland, Kathy Martin, Deirdre Huff, Liz Sherriff, Lucy Lewis, Jo Gagnon, Larry David, Lynn Perry, Suzanne Coy

A. Open comments – 1 member in observance

B. Who's Who introductions

C. Members' Concerns:

- a. Bowman – no rep
- b. Bridge – in need of guidelines regarding technology and student use
- c. Estabrook - good
- d. Fiske – sped and overcrowding
- e. Harrington – setting up a meeting about what staff would like new principal to be like
- f. Hastings – good, 19 new staff members
- g. Clarke – getting used to and a little anxious about new schedule shift
- h. Diamond – similar schedule issues to Clarke,
- i. LHS – problems with heat; problems with new technology; concerns about S&E deadlines but Baseline Edge still not working and won't be for couple weeks; PSAT being given on a school day – disrupting whole HS

D Reports from C, D, and Techs

Unit D – reclassification study results have been distributed to members and survey given to members regarding contract and study

Techs – working all summer with heat/space issues but working it out; Have some positions to fill and some new staff

E. Discussion Items:

1. Membership Report – Larry – Unit A looking okay; still waiting for official Unit C and D lists from CO, but has a list of people and asking for help getting them registered. Also looking for help updating contact emails – gave out lists to reps to confirm email addresses.
2. Financial Report – tabled until next meeting
3. President's Report -
 - a. "Vision" for the year/our work & meetings – Andrew shared vision for LEA this year
 - b. Unfilled positions – actually filled – Leslie Colby and Iris Goldfarb??
 - c. Lunch times for visits - let Andrew know when good times are to come for lunch at your school
 - d. Weingarten Reminder (pg. 31 of handbook)
 - e. Role player member issue – skipped for now

- f. New Member Representative Proposal – tabled until next meeting
- g. Daycare in Lexington? Bob Harris is investigating this idea. Ideas and Feedback – do we have a survey account? What questions should be asked on a survey??
- h. Time clocks update – First meeting of Time Clocks team happened, will continue meeting.
- i. Climate Survey – should the data be disaggregated? Tabled until Avon can present.
- j. New Member Party – Are we having one? Where? Yes - Lynne Murray is offering space – should be simple – maybe just pizza
- k. Website material? – anyone have anything? Lynn would like to see photo of students in spring chairs in ipad lab; Andrew will send link to website
- l. Recognition- a proposal – can the LEA find ways to recognize members for all the work that they do? Note cards given to recognize people??? 10 minute meeting door prizes?? Random acts of LEA kindness? EVERY person in LEA gets a little note with little mint/m&ms, something??? Conference week??
- m. Asks – Andrew will get contracts to schools and ask them to be distributed; “Raise Up” signatures – tax ammendment issue in MA, proposal to raise taxes on top 1% of MA and funds would go to education and infrastructure, there will be an informational meeting in Arlington soon, Ed will get us date/place for meeting, Jill has asked that we try to get signatures for petition, petition due Oct 6???
- n. Springfield bargaining summit? - tabled

Adjourned at 5:15 PM
Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer Kuhn