

AR Meeting

January 16, 2024

Motion to order - Virginia Marsee (Tekoppel)
2nd - Beth Samelak (Dexter)

Calling for a Vote:
No discussion.

All those to approve December minutes and flexible agenda:
December minutes and today's agenda has been approved

Lori went over membership numbers
We are at 47.73% (704 members)
We have already had 19 new hires have already resigned.
119 eligible new hours.

Membership Trends -
Resigning at an earlier point of the school year is an increasing trend

Educators Old School Card Party - Rita Prior

- It's for everyone, not just teachers. Please spread the word about the event.
- Rita needs a head count for the caterer.
- This is a get-together and chill! Have fun!
 - Teachers of color have expressed feeling unsafe meeting in large groups; they fear retaliation.

Legislative Update:

- Mark covered the legislative calendar.
- The stuff in red on the calendar is stuff anyone can do locally.
- 3rd grade retention -
 - We're going to test the heck out of kids between K-3.
 - 2nd and 3rd = take IREAD
 - If you fail, you must be offered summer school.
 - This bill will pass - 31 senators have signed on
- Shelby - I will be reaching out for feedback so I can lift up your concerns.

Motion to Adjourn