

ETA Association Representatives Meeting  
Tuesday, May 17, 2022

I, Call to Order

Joe Elliott called the May 17, 2022, meeting to order at 4:05 pm.

A motion was made by Kellie Forney (Cynthia Heights) to approve today's agenda with flexibility and the April minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Jennifer Kempf (Itinerant). Motion carried.

II. Reports

**COMMITTEE REPORTS • May 2, 2022**

**Membership**

Julie Eaden, First Vice-President

Joe Elliott, Second Vice-President

Membership Count: 755/1457

Members Retiring: 28

Members Who Have Already Revocated for Next Year: 6

We are working on a membership plan that includes activities throughout the year. A proposal was presented to the EVSC about being a part of the EVSC New Teacher Orientation. Dr. Smith replied "Thanks" to the proposal.

Julie Eaden will be attending the ISTA "2022 Membership Cohort Kickoff" on May 13 and 14 in Indianapolis.

There will be some time spent with leaders of large locals during the kickoff.

**Finance Committee**

Eric Eades, Treasurer - Thanks to the work of the committee, particularly Amy Price who presented the budget in my absence at two meetings, the Finance Committee has a budget for 2022-2023. I am still waiting for the results of the Review from Umbach & Associates. They dealt with some COVID issues which has caused some delays in a number of their projects. They do have all the materials that they need from us.

**Red For Ed:**

Eric Hormuth, Chair - NTR

**Internal Organizers**

Makaila Blackburn, Chair-We are continuing to talk amongst ETA members about things that are important to the group. We want to know what can be done to help individuals in schools. We are trying to hold meetings with ISTA to streamline into a better process. We did a member survey to all ETA members that will be discussed in the near future.

**Professional Development**

Michael Kelley, Chair – Status report for PD Grant program:

Money requested: \$6424.40

Approved by committee: \$5687.02

Money remaining: \$4312.98

As noted in the minutes, the committee agreed to ask the RA to approve carrying over any leftover funds from this year to next year's PD grant budget. The same rules will apply; i.e., no requests will be approved for 2022-23 that are submitted by people who were awarded 21-22 reimbursement funds from PD grant. Also, this is strictly a one-time carry-over, recognizing that the pandemic has caused a major disruption in in-person conferences and workshops for the past two years. The motion did carry by voice vote, so any unused funds from 21-22 will be added to the base PD grant budget for 22-23.

**Public Relations Report**

Shelby Phelps, Chair - NTR

**Bylaws Report**

Lisa Koester, Chair - NTR

**UE Report**

Emily Dewar, Chapter Liaison - NTR

**USI Report**

Brianna Aldana, Chapter Liaison - NTR

III. Old Business

A. Dues

We found out that ISTA dues will increase next year. We have the option to raise our dues or freeze for one year. The ETA Board suggested we go ahead and raise the dues. Next year's dues will be:

ETA Dues - \$105

ISTA Dues - \$523

NEA Dues - \$203

Overall increase of \$12 or \$.67 per 18 pays.

The Board also suggested we revisit the bylaws to update.

B. Committees for Next Year

There is a document in the shared folder that shows the different committees. Everyone needs to look at the different committees to decide which committee you want to be on.

IV. New Business

A. Internal Organizers Committee - Survey Findings and Application

Presenters: Trish Toelle

Joe Elliott

Julie Eaden

Class size and student discipline were the biggest items on the survey findings.

Subs being available was the first issue we discussed. When teachers have to cover they lose their planning period and PLC time. Also subs are being allowed to cancel the day of to take a job at a more desirable school.

Curriculum materials was the next issue we covered. Teachers are being asked to purchase materials with their own money. Textbooks provided are not current. Teachers need a voice with curriculum.

The third issue was PLCs. Are PLCs being used effectively? There are concerns about frequency. One quote stated they believe PLCs are effective but EVSC is not using them effectively.

Thursday, July 28 and Friday, July 29 is New Teacher Orientation.

Tuesday, August 2 – ETA Rep Workshop from 9 am – 1 pm (CT); ISTA Southwest Office (701 John Street); Lunch will be provided.

Meeting was adjourned by Lori Young at 5:11 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Jeanine Minor, Secretary.