

UTA Eboard Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 5, 2024

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Present:

Anna Drakulich, Brian Carter, Brenda Brochu, Gretchen Roche, Karen Isabelle, Sue Dhosi, Jen Robertson, Mike Catalano, Beth Riker, Becky Wise, Natalie Guglielmello

Absent: Cheryl Bedard, Kim Hill

1. Call to Order @3:30
2. Comments from Members & Guests
 - a. None
3. Meeting of Previous Meetings
 - a. February minutes were approved
4. Reading of Correspondence
 - a. None
5. Treasurer's Report
 - a. The Treasurer's report was received.
6. Membership Chair's Report
 - a. Seniority lists were distributed and have been collected. Any potential issues have been sent to the Central Office.
7. Report of Standing Committees
 - a. None
8. Report of Special Committees
 - a. None
9. Old Business
 - a. 24/25 School Calendar
 - i. Suggestions were brought forward to the Superintendent.
 1. Two half days are being moved to January 3rd. Staff will have two full days of PD/Curriculum on Thursday 1/2/25 & Friday 1/3/25. Students will not return from the holiday break until Monday 1/6/24
 2. The high school conference day has been moved to align with the rest of the district.
 - b. Merrimack College Fellowship program
 - i. Brenda, Brian, and MTA rep Ben Roy met with central office administration regarding the implementation of the program. An agreement was tentatively reached allowing for 2 positions with union requests being agreed upon. However with the coming budget deficits, the program is on hold until a future school year.

10. New Business

a. **CHECK YOUR PAYCHECK EACH TIME YOU GET PAID!**

1. <https://www.employeeforward.com/>

b. Read Across America Recap

- i. The event went well. In total, the UTA Scholarship fund made \$618.
- ii. Next year, we are looking to form a committee of Taft staff to help plan and facilitate the event.

c. 24/25 School Budget

- i. The district is looking at multiple budget cuts in the coming school year. Staff affected should hopefully be notified soon.
- ii. If you live in town, please consider attending the Spring Town Meeting to help pass the school budget.

d. Unit B Contract Ratification

- i. Unit B has settled and has ratified their contract.

e. Eboard members reviewed their role and responsibility in representing a member during a disciplinary hearing.

- i. Know your [Weingarten Rights](#)

11. Other Business

- a. The process of course approvals and reimbursements continue to be a concern for multiple staff members.
- b. The new BCBA at Taft wants to train the PreK paras to conduct DTI. This is something that ABA staff are paid a differential to perform. He was referred to Jen Toth to discuss the issue. UTA leadership will also address it with building admin.

12. Next Meeting: April 2, 2024 at 3:30 in the Taft Library

13. Meeting adjourned @ 4:19

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