

UTA Eboard Meeting Minutes

Meeting minutes 10/13/22

Present:

Brian Carter, Beth Riker, Becky Wise, Gretchen Roche, Sue Dhosi, Anna Drakulich, Karen Isabelle, Kim Hill

Absent: Mike Catalano, Brenda Brochu, Natalie Daverio, Jen Robertson

1. Call to Order @ 3:30
2. Comments from Members & Guests
3. Meeting of Previous Meetings
 - a. September Minutes were accepted
4. Reading of Correspondence
 - a. Thank you from Uxbridge Senior Center for sponsoring a Tee Sign for their golf tournament.
5. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Treasurer's report received
6. Membership Chair's Report
 - a. All membership forms to be returned next week.
 - b. New membership forms must be collected by 10/15.
7. Report of Standing Committees
 - a. None
8. Report of Special Committees
 - a. None
9. Old Business
 - a. Negotiations Update
 - i. We are waiting for the School Committee to begin the process. Our teams are ready to go.
10. New Business
 - a. **CHECK YOUR PAYCHECK EACH TIME YOU GET PAID!**
 1. <https://www.employeeforward.com/>
 - b. Tabling discussions from Bylaws and Stipend Review Committee until next month.
 - c. Still in need of members to volunteer for the Nominations and Elections Committee. Please see your building rep if you are interested. Two members are needed from each building. Board members cannot serve if they are running for re-election. Please help!
 - d. Read Across America
 - i. The Scholarship Committee has agreed to work with the Taft PTO to use the event as a fundraiser again.

- e. Fall Social is Thursday, October 20th at Purgatory Brewery. Please RSVP to your building rep or through the email that will be sent out again.
 - f. The UTA bylaws require two general meetings per year. As there has been no movement on negotiations at this point, the general meeting will be held later in the year when there is information to share.
 - g. Fair Share Amendment - Question 1 on MA ballot
 - i. MTA is strongly in favor of Question 1 passing.
 - ii. MTA is asking locals to support the resolution as well.
 - 1. Eboard voted in favor of supporting the Amendment
 - h. Check your sick days and personal time. There were errors in some people's iPass numbers this year.
 - i. Please be aware that if you are canceling your medical insurance coverage with the town, you must put it in writing to the Town with a day of termination. If you do not submit your intent to discontinue coverage in writing to the Benefits department at the Town Hall, it will automatically continue whether or not you have filled out the form during open enrollment. Unfortunately, this is not a central office or a UTA issue.
 - j. Concerns at UHS about teachers being asked to sub to cover additional classes. As long as you are receiving your contractual number of prep minutes each day/week, you can be required to cover.
11. Next Eboard Meeting - Tuesday, November 1st @ 3:30 in the Taft Library
12. Meeting adjourned @ 4:30

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