

Rep. Council Minutes
October 25, 2022
Will C. Wood Library
[Meeting Attendance](#)

Elementary Concerns: 3:30

- The district is working to hire paras as quickly as possible
- PD grievance is still ongoing
- CTA will pay for units if you do their webinars and virtual conferences
- Class size is continuing to be a frustration across the board at elementary sites

Meeting Called to Order: 4:01

1. **Approval of the minutes** Approved without objection
 - a. [September Rep Council Meeting Minutes](#)
2. **Approval of the agenda** Approved without objection
3. **New and Continuing Business**
 - a. New Motions
 - b. Exec Board Site Visits - Dawn Kelly
 - School Site visits at elementary level have begun, we will be taking a break in the November/December time frame - begin again in January
 - If secondary would like to have a site visit, let us know
4. **President's Report:** [Todd Blanset](#)
 - Surrounding the sub crisis, secondary counselors are asking for language about how often they can be asked to sub
5. **Treasurer's report:** Brenda Hensley - Approved without objection
 - a. [Budget Vs. Actual 2022/2023](#)
 - b. [October Written Report](#)
6. **Bargaining Update:** Brenda Hensley
 - Vote is currently going on
 - Information on how to gain credits and move across the salary schedule were presented
 - Information from the "Golden Rods" are now available on Escape

7. **Grievance Update:** Lisa Cusi

8. **State Council Report:** Ariel Ray and Keri Tafuro

- Ariel took forward Rep Council's concerns to Redwood Service Center about class size averages and asked for caps. This was an issue in other districts and it is going forward to the State Council to work on legislation about capping class size.
- Van Cedric Williams was nominated to fill the region's vacant CTA Board seat.
- Keri asked that everyone take the Budget survey - it will be posted to the website
- CTA would like feedback from CTE teachers around guidelines for Pathways. The link will be shared.

9. **Standing Committee/Chair Reports**

a. **Equity Team:** Tricia Cowen

- "I Am Here" badges have been purchased and are available to anyone who would like one

b. **Member Engagement:** Alyson Brauning

- Almost all elementary school sites have been visited
- Weingarten cards have been given to site reps to share with all members
- Conference applications are now closed - 5 spots for New Educator and 10 spots for Good Teaching - attendees will be chosen
- Redwood Service Center is offering scholarships to attend conferences

c. **New Teacher Support:** Rachel Bulris

d. **Labor Council:** [Corey Penrose](#)

e. **Action:** [Corey Penrose](#)

f. **PAC:** [Corey Penrose & Ariel Ray \(PAC treasurer\)](#)

g. **Special Ed:** Cynthia Coble

- Several members attended a conference presented by Dawn Cova and a lot of good information was shared
- District is taking back County classes
- Quarterly meetings with the district are being set up and Todd has asked for recommendations for at least two elementary and two secondary teachers to attend.

h. **Membership:** Jax Stornetta

10. Conference reports:

11. Other

Secondary Concerns

→ Jepson has spoken to Ramiro about dress code, particularly about hoods. They would like some limits and guidelines surrounding covering faces. Issues they have seen surrounding the dress code are specific to middle school.

Meeting Adjourned 5:32