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Alta Loma Educators' Association

Alta Loma School District, Alta Loma, California

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ALEA Representative Council Meeting Minutes
December 5, 2019
Hermosa Elementary

In attendance: Helene Kowal, Dan Wilt, Peggy Swistock, Shari Megowan, Heather Wade, Deanne Conroy, Kristina Hedlund, Dom Spezialy, Michelle Zomer, Jamie Bonaldo, Stephanie Frye, Monique Hooper, Kathleen Minor, Bailey Hooper, Karena Zubiate, Michelle LaClaire, Kaitlyn Baehr, and Katherine Jackson

Meeting was called to order at 3:46pm by President Helene Kowal.

Helene Kowal-

Approval of October 24, 2019 Minutes: Motion to approve, Stephanie Frye; 2nd Michelle Zomer –motion passed.

Special thank you for Representatives.

Treasurer distributed Rep. pay checks

Negotiations update- Dom Spezialy reported updated information and feedback from Jr. High teachers. Asked for input from representatives for decision options at next negotiations session scheduled for Thurs. 12/12.

Survey was sent out regarding the mid trimester conference schedule. With preliminary feedback, results seem positive.

Site Concerns:

Discussion about a need to update report cards.

Question and feedback about how sites are doing "Sunshine" committee.

Concern over Home Hospital Teachers relying on previous classroom teachers for lesson planning and materials (even grading). Once home hospital students are dropped from the "regular" classroom roster, a lot of materials and technology are not available. We need some guidelines for both the previous teacher and the home teacher as to responsibilities and where to go for tech., materials, and curriculum assistance.

Teachers also mentioned that Independent Study contracts seem to be getting out of hand. A lot of work is going into planning for families to be gone, and then work is ignored.

Concerned with the requirements of IAB's and completion progress monitoring. Teachers are using them instructionally but then asked to take the extra time to have students log in and have students put in answers just for accountability. Also a frustration that the IAB's could be better aligned to the curriculum pacing (e.g. types of trimester writing). It would be nice if teachers could decide which IAB's to use that would benefit their students most at any given time in the school year.

Reminder that 6th grade teachers are not required to spend the night at camp. However, if you do not intend to stay the night, please let it be known in the planning stages so other arrangements can be made. You get paid for staying the night.

Next scheduled ALEA Meeting: Thursday, January 16, 2020
Hermosa School, room 19, 3:30

Meeting adjourned; 4:28pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Shari Megowan
Secretary