

A.L.E.A.
Alta Loma Educators' Association
Alta Loma School District, Alta Loma, California

Helene Kowal, Executive President
Dan Wilt, Executive Vice President
Peggy Swistock, Treasurer
Shari Megowan, Secretary

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ALEA Representative Council Meeting Minutes
January 24, 2019, 3:30pm
Hermosa Elementary
Room 19

In attendance: Helene Kowal, Dan Wilt, Peggy Swistock, Shari Megowan, Heather Wade, Deanne Conroy, Kristina Hedlund, Linda Honaker, Dominic Spezialy, Jena Kerr, Michelle Zomer, Jamie Bonaldo, Stephanie Frye, Jenny Rice, Laura Stoddard, Kathleen Minor, Bailey Hooper, Dawn Zimmermann, Karena Zubiante, Michelle LaClaire, Steve Reyes, Katherine Jackson.

Meeting was called to order at 3:40 pm by President, Helene Kowal

Helene Kowal-

Approval of December 6, 2018 Minutes: Motion to approve, Peggy Swistock;
2nd, Stephanie Frye -motion passed

Handouts for Reps: Email from CTA regarding the Governor's budget proposal, Packet of information regarding restructuring the Trustee Area (geographical zones for school board election), and ALEA Register Report

Treasurer's Report- Peggy Swistock:

Reviewed the register report. Shared that long time accountant has retired and he recommended our account be handled by one of his colleagues Brandon Emilio (who happens to have a spouse teaching in the district).

Peggy also reported back from the CSEBA meeting that we should be expecting double digit increase with Kaiser. There is a continued focus on mental health and they are looking into equitable mental health services between both health plans. They will continue to offer optional benefits to purchase at open enrollment and will now include VSP vision and assisted living.

President's Report- Helene Kowal:

Huge thank you to our Negotiation Team!

Discussed the handout with information about restructuring how we elect our school board members. Though there is a process to follow, this could be in place for the Nov. 2020 election.

Mentioned a change of venue to Elvira's for the end of the year party.

-Stephanie Frye shared ideas and information from the Calendar Committee meeting. Next year will be a trial year to move 2 of the 7 first trimester conference days to September to meet with families of at risk students before the end of the trimester. Reps. gave feedback for placement of staff development days. Committee will meet again and try to be done to present at Feb. School Board Meeting.

Site Concerns and Questions:

Energy contest is causing dark hallways- depressing and even unsafe?

Cost of bussing is a concern.

Parent observations in the classroom- *there is school board policy.* (The contract is for teachers, not parents)

Question about the Equity Walks- what to expect- any follow up?

Michelle Zomer shared that if you require additional cleanings or some other service from your dentist, you Delta may cover it IF you go online and find the Simple Way Wellness and have one of the diagnosed health concerns. (*See separate attachment*)

Next ALEA Meeting: Thursday, February 21, 2019

Hermosa School, room 19, 3:30

Meeting adjourned; 4:30pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Shari Megowan

Secretary