

TCEA Representative Meeting  
August 26, 2021

- I. Meeting was called to order by President Cheryl Wallace at 4:31PM
- II. Members in attendance
  - a. Cheryl Wallace
  - b. Kayla Martin
  - c. Mary Kerrigan
  - d. Rachel Pucko
  - e. Ina Roberts
  - f. Maria Wright
  - g. Terry Martin
  - h. Karen Daffron
  - i. Brandi Shanklin
  - j. Amanda Beardsley
  - k. Carla Russell
  - l. Missi Steele
  - m. Jodi Wilson
- III. Welcome to the first TCEA meeting of the 2021-2022 year
  - a. Introduction of Executive Board and member attendees
  - b. TCEA flyer; please post around buildings
  - c. Member perks: My Deals mobile app, Teledoc, home and auto insurance options
  - d. Social media handles and website
- IV. August 2021 Treasurer's Report was reviewed and accepted (no motions)
- V. Update member lists and building representatives
  - a. Maria Wright: Holt High
  - b. Karen Daffron: Sipsey Valley Middle
  - c. Terry Martin: Tuscaloosa County High
  - d. Ina Roberts/Polly Davis: Brookwood High
  - e. Kayla Martin/Brandi Shanklin: Hillcrest High
  - f. Jodi Wilson: Vance Elementary
  - g. Carla Russell: Northport Intermediate
  - h. Mary Kerrigan: Sipsey Valley High
- VI. Highlights from the summer
  - a. Virtual AEA Summer Leadership Conference
  - b. Virtual NEA Representative Assembly
- VII. Highlights from several TCBOE meetings throughout the summer – minutes can be found on TCSS website:
  - a. Human Resource changes
  - b. How money is being spent on renovations and new facilities
  - c. Multiple local physicians attended to speak in favor of masks for students; sent letters to superintendents of all public and private schools in the area; Board Member Portia Jones asked Board to reconsider masks at Monday 8/23 Executive Session at NIS; no official word on their discussions

VIII. Member Celebrations/Concerns

- a. M. Wright asked about the COVID letter being sent home to students, and the possibility of “COVID days” for teachers who have to be out.
  - b. J. Wilson mentioned she has tried to put multiple colleagues in touch with Rick Bailes (not in attendance) with no success.
  - c. M. Kerrigan reported admin changes at Sipsey Valley High. (Principal is moving to Central Office; assistant principal moving into principal position; assistant principal position now posted.)
  - d. K. Martin shared that B. Shanklin helped the Hillcrest High School Counseling Department earn the designation of “2021 Alabama School Counseling Program of Distinction.”
- IX. Door Prizes: A. Beardsley, T. Martin, and K. Daffron
- X. Meeting adjourned by President Cheryl Wallace at 5:20PM