

TCEA Representative Meeting

January 25, 201

- I. Meeting was called to order by President Linda Shirley at 4:07
- II. Minutes from the 11/16/17 meeting submitted by Carolyn Rose were reviewed and accepted (A.Wilson/D.Nelson)
- III. Treasurer's Report was submitted by Abby Mills – accepted (J.Wilson/V.McMoy)
- IV. TCBOE meeting on 12/11/17 & 1/8/17 TCBOE Meetings
 - a. Huntington Place Elementary was recognized as one of America's Healthiest Schools
 - b. Dr. Trevor Rowe, parent at Taylorville Primary School, expressed his concerns regarding students not being given enough recess/play time
 - c. Tuscaloosa County Schools WILL be in sessions Monday, February 19
 - d. School Report Cards will be ready to go public in February
 - e. State department will be raising the minimum Praxis requirement scores incrementally for Math and Science (30 points total)
 - f. The superintendent's contract has been extended until the end of June – there will be no salary change
 - g. The state budget was proposed – included was money for professional development, technology, and library.
 - h. They are already seeking a 2.5% pay raise – Representative Ford is asking for 6%
 - i. A bill has been presented to reestablish the rainy day fund
- V. PEEHIP
 - a. Law suit is still on going
 - b. Please be patient with MedNetwork – strides are still being made to get other doctors on board
 - c. Be sure to encourage/remind your members to complete their wellness screening
 - d. Teledoc – phone service that allows you to speak with a certified doctor 24/7 with NO COPAY – several members have shared success using this service
- VI. Ballots and Flash Drives
 - a. These were delivered to your school – please distribute the flash drives
 - b. Turn in ballots today
- VII. Upcoming TCEA Election
 - a. Nomination forms will be ready at the February representative meeting
 - b. The election will be in March
- VIII. UNISERV UPDATE/ William Tunnell –
 - a. There are several concerns/complaints about planning time being taking away, but William is not receiving any information/documentation regarding this. Please keep a calendar of how often this is happening so we have data/evidence.
 - b. Please keep note of how often subs are not filling, showing, etc. Especially from Faucett Vestavia, Hillcrest High, Tuscaloosa County High, and Northport Elementary
 - c. Be expecting a probable robo-call about asking Bill Poole for a greater pay raise

IX. Member Concerns

- a. Remember to keep a log/calendar of any time you have to miss your planning time
 - b. K. Martin from Hillcrest High – Debit cards: teachers aren't able to use them online without the 6 copy purchase order. The school office has discouraged teachers from using the 6 copy purchase order because banks will stop carrying the debit cards for us to use
 - c. Buhl Elementary – Special Education caseload is too high – 1 special education teacher for preK-5 grade. They have requested another special education teacher, but that has been denied
 - d. Faucett Vestavia – Special Education teachers or aids are being pulled for subs not showing. Consequently, the students are not being serviced per their IEPs.
 - e. M. Wright – Debit cards: were told purchases should only be made for items students will use.
- X. Refreshments were provided by Don Reita Nelson and decorations were provided by her students ☺
- XI. Next meeting is scheduled for February 22, 2018
- XII. Meeting was adjourned by President Shirley at 5:00pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Carolyn Rose, TCEA Executive Board Secretary.