

TCEA Representative Meeting

October 26, 2017

- I. Meeting was called to order by President Linda Shirley
- II. Minutes from the 9/28/17 meeting submitted by Carolyn Rose were reviewed and accepted (D.Nelson/V.McMoy)
- III. Treasurer's Report was submitted by Abby Mills – accepted (T.Martin/C.Wallace)
- IV. TCBOE meeting on 10/16/17
 - a. Northside HS softball Champs were recognized
 - b. Donna Aaron and Young Boozer addressed the board
 - c. Reconfiguration of Northport schools – the decision should be made by the end of November
- V. Fee Allocation Cards - \$422- The money is available through September 2018. The debit card will not be available that long; you must fill out a 6 copy PO.
- VI. Delegate Assembly
 - a. Oct. 30 is the deadline to get the reduced rate using the code: DEL
 - b. Names of delegates were announced – it was brought to the attention of the representatives that a delegate would not be attending.
 - c. A motion was made that we open the floor for nominations to fill the vacant delegate position (C.Wallace/A.Vail)
 - d. DonReita Nelson nominated Ina Roberts
 - e. A motion was made that we close the nominations (V.McMoy/T.Martin)
 - f. Motion was made that we would accept Ina Roberts to fill the vacant delegate position (A.Wilson/T.Martin)
- VII. State NEA Delegate (Minneapolis) – see President Shirley if you are interested in running as a state delegate
- VIII. November Rep Meeting will be combined with a special speaker (Dr. Sinkfield not attending)
- IX. UNISERV UPDATE/ William Tunnell –
 - a. MedNetwork update – as of right now there are zero doctors participating in Tuscaloosa. William is working on contacting/visiting local practices. Let me know if you know any doctors who would be interested in participating.
- X. Member Concerns
 - a. Rhonda Logan (Northside HS) – can students who have disciplinary problems be kept from attending field trips?
 - b. Terry Martin (TCHS) – The City Schools give department heads and grade level chairs stipends. Can we look into doing this in the County School System?
- XI. Member Concerns Response:
 - a. longevity day – is given after 15 years of service – contact Kimberly Cooper to place in subfinder
 - b. key pad use after 7pm – principals must request for the time to be extended
 - c. keys and access to opening other classroom doors on your hallway – not an option

- d. faculty losing planning time – Planning time should be free from supervision and instructional duties. Principals should be aware of this. Keep track of occurrences of if/when this happens at your school.
 - e. other job obligations such as attendance, cleaning up, etc. – should be equitable at your building
 - f. too many initiatives in place – Some of these initiatives are local, but some are required by the state. They should have a 3 part focus: results, collaboration, student learning
 - g. AP teachers receiving two planning periods – this decision is up to the building principal
 - h. 4 function calculators are allowed on the Scantron test – this is from the state department
 - i. school leadership team – should be selected by the faculty
- XII. Door prize was given away
- XIII. Refreshments were provided by Carolyn Rose and Abby Mills
- XIV. Next meeting is scheduled for November 16
- XV. Meeting was adjourned by President Shirley

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