

Cudahy Education Association
Executive Board Minutes
September 16, 2009
Cudahy High School

- I. The meeting was called to order at 3:49 PM
- II. One addition to the agenda was made
 - A. New Business, letter D, Curricular Shift.
 - B. a motion to approve the amended agenda was made by Barb Bach. Mary Luljak seconded.
 - C. Tonight's meeting agenda will be amended to accommodate guest speak Ted Klink.
 - D. Items disclosed on minutes will reflect those covered. All other agenda items will be postponed until October meeting.
- III. A motion to approve the August 25, 2009 minutes was made by Diane Coley. Barb Bach seconded.
- IV. Officers' Reports
 - A. President Don Albee
 1. Handouts were distributed to all building reps to distribute to members at each school, regarding need for health care reform.
 2. Additional handout is to be posted in each teachers' lounge.
 - B. Additional Officer Reports to be shared at October meeting.
- V. Old Business: See October meeting minutes
- VI. New Business:
 - A. Health Care Reform
 1. Guests Val Gabriel and Ted Klink were present
 2. Ted Klink shared with executive board a power point presentation outlining health care reform issues.
 - a. NEA/WEAC supports health care reform
 - b. Many profiting groups are lobbying against health care reform
 - c. What is President Obama's proposed plan?
 - d. What is House vs. Senate proposed plan?
 - e. What is the affordability of the proposed plans? See factcheck.org
 - f. What can individuals do?
 1. Call Herb Kohl and Russ Feingold's offices requesting:
 - pass health reform this year
 - no tax benefit
 - strong public option
 2. encourage co-workers to also contact senators
 3. "script" of what could be said distributed to reps (yellow)
 4. (green) summary sheet distributed.

3. Executive Board will alter October 14th executive board meeting to a general meeting to discuss above issue.
 - a. Guest Val Gabriel will verify with her calendar
 - b. Meeting to be held at CHS
 - c. ESP's will also be invited.
 - d. When President Don Albee verifies meeting approved, Secretary Katherine Lewis will send out notices.
- B. Credits
 1. **All building reps are asked to spread word that the deadline to submit transcripts for lane and salary schedule advancement is Sept. 30, 2009.**
- C. Patrick Cudahy Parks Friends
 1. Event will be October 10th, 2009
 2. Coordinating Committee has invited CEA to participate in event
 3. Registration deadline is September 25th, 2009
 4. Don Albee will send email to all outlining details so decision to participate can be made.
- D. Curricular Shift
 1. All educators in district, K-12, should be aware of new assessment practices at the elementary schools in response to RTI.
 2. At issue, is time concerns in impeding with instructional time.
 3. Reps are advised to tell members to share concern with district PLC representative from each building.
 4. Concern will also be addressed at October 10 fireside chat.
- VII. Announcements
 - A. Concerns at CHS over loaded weapon carried daily by liaison officer. Is student and staff safety at risk?
 - B. October 3, 2009 will be the bargaining conference attended by Negotiator Laura Geibel.
 - C. October 1, 2009 negotiations subcommittee will meet with Jim Heiden and Jim Papala.
 1. Subcommittee members are Greg Molzahn, Don Albee, Josh Borzich, and Laura Geibel.
 2. Thanks to these CEA members for their effort.
- VIII. A motion to adjourn was made by Mary Luljak at 5:15 PM. Sheila Johnson seconded.