

Executive Council Minutes
Open Session
May 4, 2009

Officers present: President Marc Houle, High School Vice President Bob Walker, Middle School Vice President Bob Ruark, Elementary Vice President Stephanie Martin, Secretary Naomi Lukaszewski, Treasurer Kelly Logan

6-12 Director C. Smiley was absent due to attendance at a District Meeting

K-5 Director K. Wusthoff was absent due to attendance at a PDAB Meeting

SPED Vice President J. Van Horne was delayed due to attendance at a District Meeting

Reps: None

Meeting called to order: 4:00 p.m.

Handouts: Letter re: Chinese courses offered through Startalk

Reduced Workload agreement

San Diego Country Health Office letter re: School Closures

SDCOE letter re: EL Teaching Assignments

I. Minutes

A. April 27 Executive Council Open and Confidential Sessions

1. Unanimously approved with amendments

II. Executive Board Calendar

A. Remaining Meetings for 2008-2009 year

1. May 11 Executive Council Meeting

a. School Board meeting in special session

2. May 14 Re p Council Meeting

a. PFT Elections May 13-14

3. May 18 Executive Council Meeting

4. May 25 Memorial Day Holiday

5. June 1 Executive Board Meeting

a. Last meeting, location TBD

6. June 8 Retirement Party for Greg Franzen

a. Room B-1 @ District Offices

7. June 11 Last Day of School

III. Chinese Courses Offered through Startalk

A. District responded to PFT inquiries citing Ed Code 51243-51246

1. Allows students to receive credit for instruction received in a private institution.

2. Does not address courses being taught by outside instructors

B. District response includes statement that District has an expectation to ensure enrollment.

1. PFT position is that this takes jobs from unit members by providing students for Startalk.

a. District did not check to see if any District teachers were qualified to teach Chinese.

C. PFT will file an Unfair Labor Practice.

Open Session closed. Confidential Session opened: 4:23 p.m.

Labor Issues

Confidential Session closed. Open Session resumed: 5:15 p.m.

IV. San Diego Country Health Office letter re: School Closures—see *handout*

A. Letter details length of closures allowed for infectious disease

1. Guidelines are confusing.

2. CDC (Center for Disease Control) initially recommended 7 days.

a. Later changed to a minimum of 14 days.

b. Now revised to up to 14 days.

3. CA Department of Public Health recommends 7 days.

V. CLAD-see handout

A. Ed Code 45034 prohibits school employer from paying employee who does not hold required certifications.

1. This means SDCOE can hold paychecks of teachers who do not have CLAD and work with ELL students.

B. SDCOE may not have manpower to check/audit schools and classrooms.

1. County has jurisdiction over audits

VI. May 19 California Special Elections

1. CTA endorses "Yes" on all propositions

2. CFT endorses "Yes" on 1B

a. 1B needs 1A to be effective

3. PFT not taking a position

a. Officers will make personal choice known if asked, but are not endorsing a position

b. Polls show only a 30% approval of propositions

Open Session closed. Confidential Session opened: 5:35 p.m.

IBPS Debriefing

Confidential Session closed. Open Session resumed: 5:40 p.m.

VII. SPED Meeting

A. J. Van Horne attended meeting RBHS --May 4 3:30 pm

1. Wendy Smith Rogers led the meeting

2. Discussed cuts to Instructional Assistant reduction

3. Bumping was discussed as it related to the reduced positions

4. Also in attendance: Debbie Wulff, Diane Cantelli, Theresa Kurtz, Melanie Black, Dianne Kodadek

B. Cuts include:

1. 29 Instructional Assistant hours cut from 7 to 6

a. 26 at elementary ASD

b. 3 at transition program

2. 10 – 6 hour IA positions--reduction

a. secondary ASD classes

b. elementary CS classes

3. 10 – 5 hour IA positions--reduction

a. preschool ASD classes

C. Layoffs

1. Done strictly according to seniority and classification within the district

2. Trying to find matching assignment with the least senior position in that classification

3. Employees need to call Personnel to know date of hire.

4. Seniority date is the date in your current position

5. Could be reassigned after school starts in August 2009

6. Will go to the board on 5-11-09 and lay off notices will be sent starting on May 20, 2009.

D. Classroom Staffing

1. Based on needs of each individual classes

2. Changes considered by Teacher/Principal/Program Specialist/Director

E. Power Point

1. On the Personnel website for your review

VIII. Counselors

A. Will get input from reps regarding including counselors in bargaining unit.

Meeting adjourned: 6:00

Next meeting: May 11, 2009

Submitted by Naomi Lukaszewski, PFT Secretary