

Executive Council Minutes
Open Session
June 2, 2008

Officers present: President Marc Houle, Vice President High School Bob Walker, Vice President Middle School Bob Ruark, Vice President Elementary School Stephanie Martin, Vice President SPED Jan Van Horne, Secretary Naomi Lukaszewski, Treasurer Kelly Logan, 6-12 Director Candy Smiley, K-5 Director Karen Wusthoff

Reps: None

Meeting called to order: 4:16 p.m.

Handouts: COPE Letter with sample member roster

Agenda: CLAD Update

Labor Issues: Confidential Session

Negotiations: Confidential Session

Kindergarten Update

COPE Letters

Transportation

Rep Council Agenda

I. Minutes

A. May 15 Representative Council: unanimously approved with amendments

II. CLAD Update

A. Background

1. CA Dept of Education: Foreign Language teachers don't need CLAD
2. CA Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC): ALL teachers need CLAD.
 - a. CCTC monitors credentials
3. San Diego County Office of Ed (SDCOE): Legal response
 - a. ALL teachers must have CLAD regardless of credential or subject matter. No exceptions.

B. CCTC questioned on conflicting information

1. CCTC responded: It is up to the employer.
 - a. PFT told by CCTC that SDCOE is considered the employer.
 - b. PFT informed by SDCOE that PUSD is considered the employer.
2. A teacher of Foreign Language does not need to have CLAD if said teacher is not giving instruction in English and therefore not using SDAIE methods.

C. Question for SDCOE: Does a foreign language teacher need CLAD when giving instruction?

1. Greg Franzen to ask SDCOE for interpretation of latest response from CCTC.

D. PFT consulted with Attorneys

1. Challenge and written opinion would cost \$10,000-\$20,000.
 - a. Attorney's opinion: case is not strong.
 - b. At some point, a foreign language teacher will use English during the course of instruction.

Discussion:

- How many teachers would this affect?
- Less than a dozen or so.
- It's not worth it for the amount of money it would cost. Tell the teachers to get the CLAD.
- Unfortunately, these teachers found this out after the opportunity to take Shirley Day's classes. They missed that opportunity. They didn't think they needed to take it.
- I still don't think we should spend that much money on a case we are likely to lose on a case that will affect such a small group of teachers.

Open Session closed. Confidential Session opened: 4:30 p.m.

Labor issue: Re-employment of teachers

Negotiations: Transfer policy

Confidential Session closed. Open session resumed: 5:00 p.m.

II. Kindergarten Update

A. Option 1 Kindergarten restored.

1. Teacher-student ration remains at 1:20

B. Full day kindergarten being implemented at sites with available facilities.

1. Sites without facilities implementing "Intervention" model

a. Teachers teach own class and then provide intervention for primary grades.

b. Primary grades are defined as grades 1-3

c. Partnership model eliminated

C. S. Martin & K. Wusthoff met with Diane Cantelli, Eric Lehew to craft clear, concise language detailing implementation of new models.

III. COPE Letters

A. Letter explains purpose of COPE

1. Solicits donation or increase in donation

B. Will be given to reps at next meeting

C. Reps have 3 options

1. Hold own meeting to explain letter

2. Schedule PFT Staff to make site visit to explain COPE

3. Send e-mail to staff explaining letter

D. Summer letters to legislators also attached.

IV. Transportation

A. Transportation has not been cut but has been adjusted.

1. Parents must by round trip pass.

2. Route must have minimum of 50 passengers.

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

Labor issue: Member relations

Confidential Session closed. Open session resumed: 5:50 p.m.

V. Workstreams

A. Executive Council needs to re-examine and update workstreams

1. PFT building collaborative relationship with PTA.

VI. Rep Council Agenda

A. PUSD Health Care Website

B. Budget Standards

C. CLAD Update

D. Retirements

1. Former PFT Reps and Officers

a. Sharon Lessard

b. Chris Boone

c. Steve Swanson

E. Transfer Process

F. Temporary Teacher Re-employment

G. State and PFT Budget

Open Session closed. Confidential Session opened: 5:55 p.m.

Negotiations: Health and Welfare Benefits.

Confidential Session closed. Open session resumed: 6:02 p.m.

Meeting adjourned: 6:02 p.m.

Next meeting: June 9, 2008 @ Union Bank near Fillipi's. Officers need to sign signature card.

Submitted by Naomi Lukaszewski, PFT Secretary