

**CCEA ARC Notes-
November 19, 2019
Teachers Health Trust**

4:30 pm- President Courtney called the meeting to order

- ARC votes to adopt both the agenda and minutes from the previous ARC meeting.
- Presentation by Micheal Skolnik (CEO of Teachers Health Trust) about the changes coming to the Health Trust.
 - The health trust has started using a new pharmacy with a flat monthly payment to help keep costs lower, while getting a higher quality. Please go to the website below for more information
 - There has been a reduction in management cost at the Trust; a cost cut from \$38 a month per member to \$30 a month average cost.
 - Currently the trust is in the process of reviewing all its accounts to ensure all bills have been paid for all members in the trust.
 - There has been a concierge member service team added. A team that will help members in the trust with any issues or question they may have. Contact Mike Steinbrink msteinbrink@teachershealthtrust.org
 - The trust has partnered with Alto and starting in January THT members can order and have prescriptions delivered directly to their homes or schools.
 - Next year there are going to be clinics that only serve THT members opening around the Las Vegas valley.
 - They have also added an online portal that members can look up your information on as well as enroll into the trust on.
 - <https://www.teachershealthtrust.org/>
- Special Elections
 - There were two board seats (1B and 3B) as well as five review board seats (seats D, F, G, H and I) up for election.
 - Matt Kranz was elected to fill the 1B seat
 - 3B remains vacant
 - Review board seat F was filled by Tiana Tucker
 - Review board seat I was filled by Merrick Murray
 - Review board seats D,G and H remain vacant.
- Executive Director Report: John Vellardita
 - Update: Strategic Horizons
 - A \$9 a check dues increase was approved by the general membership meeting.
 - We are currently working with the Governor and legislative leaders to find a tax stream to target in our ballot initiative and to ensure other legislation is passed to ensure this campaign is successful.
 - Still haven't landed on a tax stream yet, we will work with a law firm to vet language around the tax initiative to ensure it passes the legal test.
 - We are now working to find groups to partner with to help push this campaign.

- Once the language is filed we will work with a firm to get the signatures necessary to get the initiative on the ballot.
 - We are also working on language around a class size reduction bill to help reduce classes over several years.
- Update: District Negotiations
 - Currently in negotiations with the district around school safety and educator safety in the classroom and on campus.
 - We may need to go to arbitration around non-fiscal issues
- Currently the district is allowing Principals to block teachers who are trying to transfer into a school after a voluntary or involuntary transfer.
- This is significant because they are proposing at the table that if a teacher isn't approved by an administrator to transfer into a school, if no administrator accepts you, the district will assign you to an unassigned status and if you don't find a spot in 90 days you will be fired.
 - Update: NSEA 4.1 million
 - Money is still in the reserved account
 - We have won the lawsuit but NSEA is appealing to the NV Supreme Court.
 - 3,000 people have sent emails to NEA leadership to pressure them to give up the lawsuit.
- Budget Report: Robert Hollowood.
 - Membership is currently 10,520
 - There was no budget meeting this month, there will be two months of budgets to cover next ARC meeting.
- Upcoming elections:
 - The following seats are up for election this year and the deadline to file to run for a seat is 12/17/19.
 - President
 - VP
 - Exec board seat 1B
 - Exec board seat 2B
 - Exec board seat 3B
 - Exec board seat 4B
 - Exec board seat 5B
 - Exec board seat OLP

The meeting was adjourned at 6:05pm.

Next meeting – Tuesday, December 17, 2019

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