CCEA ARC Meeting Notes

January 28, 2020

Knudson MS

* 4:30 PM President Vikki Courtney calls the meeting to order.

* ARC approves the agenda for the night

* ARC approves the minutes from the December ARC meeting.

* Yolanda Lowry & Karl Bryd

* We are aware of the issues with pay; we were not the only bargaining unit that was affected by this error by the district.

* This is an issue that CCSD will have to work through

* CCEA has sent a demand letter to the district that demands the district pay teachers by the 31st.

* CCEA is not capable of lending people money; this would violate federal law if we did.

* We will continue to pressure the district until they pay educators what they are owed.

* CCEA Staff: Vinny T. & Linda Jones.

* The issues with the new HCM system have also affected school budgets. This is why some schools have delayed their SOT meetings until the district gets them accurate numbers.

* Strategic Horizons

* We have introduced two ballot initiatives, a 3% increase on gaming and a 1.5% increase on the Local School Support Sales Tax (LSSST)

* Why did we target these two taxes?

* The gaming tax because this can be used for other areas of the state budget. We need this because the state has rising costs across several areas and if we don't purpose funding for them we could see education funding reduced to help cover these shortfalls.

* The LSSST, the reason we targeted this tax is because it is the only tax in the state that will generate the amount of money we need state wide and that MUST go directly to education because of SB 543 passed last legislative session.

* We are entering a critical moment in this campaign and we need every single one of our leaders to stand together to support this plan and get colleague to sign the Strategic Horizons pledge sheet. For more information about the campaign or to sign the pledge form follow the link. https://new.ccea-nv.org/

* Teacher Health Trust.

* One of the THT new clinics with extended hours has opened in Summerlin.

* In March we will have two more opening, one in Henderson and one in Centennial Hills

* In April the fourth will open in Spring Valley.

* There is an app available now for THT members to have home delivery of medications. You can find the app on the THT website or in app stores, ALTO is the name of the app.

* Keep up to date with THT using this link https://www.teachershealthtrust.org/ (https://www.teachershealthtrust.org/)

* CCEA For Bernie: Kenny Belknap

* CCEA has endorsed Senator Sanders in the Nevada Democratic Caucus

* The Nevada caucus is on February 22nd and opened to only registered Dems. You can register as a Dem on the day of the caucus if you want to participate.

* There are currently emails going out to CCEA members who are registered Dems to sign up for our CCEA for Bernie emailing list

* We have caucus training sessions coming up, first one is this Saturday, Feb. 1st at 1 pm, at the Teachers Health Trust 2950 E. Rochelle Ave. The caucus trainings are sponsored by the Sanders Campaign and our neutral in the presentation

* We are currently working with the campaign to set up canvassing events.

* Bylaws:

* New bylaws or amendments to current bylaws must be submitted to the bylaws committee by March 1st.

* Those new bylaws will be voted on at the April ARC.

* CCEA Scholarships:

* February 27th nominations for these scholarships must be submitted. To be nominated you must be related to a CCEA member

* Budget: Robert Hollowood

* Membership at the end of December sits at 10,509.

* New business

* Motion introduced by Paul Kleemann: To direct the CCEA Board, staff and liaison to the Sanders campaign to coordinate canvassing and phone banking using existing links to those opportunities. Motion was passed as amended.

· Meeting was adjourned at 6:23.

· The next CCEA ARC meeting will be Tuesday, March 24th, at K. O. Knudson MS beginning at 4:30pm. We look forward to seeing you there.