

TEACHERS ASSOCIATION OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY
2521 Riva Road, Suite L7
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

MINUTES - Representative Assembly Meeting
Wednesday, June 10, 2020

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by the President, Russell Leone, by Virtual Zoom virtual meeting, at 5:05 p.m.

TAAAC's Vision and Mission was read by Betsy Bringer.

**ADOPTION OF ORDER
OF BUSINESS**

Upon a motion by Carole Seeling, seconded by Diane Tice, the Order of Business was approved with flexibility.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Upon a motion by Melissa Connelly, seconded by Jill Grimm, the Minutes of the May 13, 2020 meeting were approved.

President Leone requested a moment of silence in honor of George Floyd and all the other black and brown lives that have been lost.

President Leone recognized winners of the TAAAC Foundation of Educational Excellence Scholarships who are inspiring educators. Recipients were: Grace Smith, John Smith, Zoe Smith, Samantha Stephenson, Natalie Brown, TaMaya Green, Stephanie Wallis, Gaeun Son and Julie Fitzwater.

LOCAL REPORT

Membership - Recognition - Chris Lerch recognized the schools with 100% attendance at the Representative Assemblies.

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Chris Lerch announced that there will be a Virtual Happy Hour and Talent Show tomorrow from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

End of Year - President Leone recognized two outgoing Board members, Kate Miller and Rob Mauro. This will be their last meeting as Board members.

He thanked them for their service that they provided for TAAAC during their time in office.

**ACTION ITEM:
ADOPTION OF THE 2020-
21 TAAAC BUDGET**

Secretary-Treasurer Tamara Thumbtzen opened the floor for questions and comments on the FY 2020-2021 Budget Proposal. There were no questions or comments. A role call was done by a list of everyone that is registered to conduct the vote. It will be a yes/no vote.

Tami Thumbtzen reported that the budget for FY 2021 school year for TAAAC has passed. Results are 5 abstained, 62 yes, and 2 no.

**GUEST: COUNTY EXEC-
UTIVE STEUART
PITTMAN**

County Executive Steuart Pittman addressed the Representative Assembly. Then opened for questions and comments.

**LOCAL REPORT:
CONTINUED**

End Date for Teachers - President Leone reported that the end of year date is June 19, 2020. An agreement was made this morning with the BOE members. It does require an additional professional development of 20 hours. More details will be coming.

Negotiations - Ratings and Evaluations - Chief Negotiator Keith Wright reviewed the status of negotiations. TAAAC's last salary proposal for remedying the step gaps and placing all Unit I on the step to match their years of experience had been rejected by the BOE.

Mr. Wright gave a quick summary of MOU's.

President Leone shared survey results.

County Council Update - Chief Negotiator Keith Wright reported that the County Council will make final amendments on Friday. We should know then if any money was sent our way to be used for negotiations.

STATE REPORT

MSEA Workshop - President Leone reported that he will be sending out links for training opportunities.

The MSEA Budget is normally adopted every two years. The full budget will be considered in the fall and MSEA Board did come together to vote on dues. The vote was to have no dues increase for FY 2020-21.

NATIONAL REPORT

President Leone reported that NEA has proposed a \$4.00 increase and will be decided on July 2, 2020.

President Leone reported that NEA has put out some great resources on social justice if anyone is interested.

ADVOCACY

No Report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

No Report.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

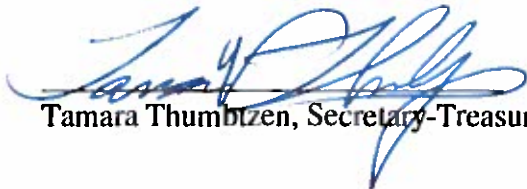
Chris Lerch reminded Representatives of the Virtual Happy Hour tomorrow.

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Melissa Connelly, seconded by Wendy Gibson to adjourn the meeting at 7:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Approved:


Tamara Thumbtzen, Secretary-Treasurer


Russell Leone, President

Minutes approved at ARC meeting September 9, 2020
(Date)