

Representative Council Meeting, April 8, 2014

Members present are indicated on the sign in sheet dated April 8, 2014. A quorum was met.

Mike Otnisky moved to approve the council minutes dated, March 4, 2014. Second by Terry Vernor. Motion approved.

Our final Representative Council Meeting will be on May 6, 2014.

The vote for the approval of the AVTA Governance Documents, dated March 8, 2014, will be on April 14-16, 2014, ballots will need to be returned to the office by April 16, 2014, by 4:00 P.M.

The election of officers, site reps and state council representatives will be held on May 12 & 13, 2014, and ballot boxes will need to be returned to the office on May 14th by 4:00 P.M. Declaration of Candidacy will need to be submitted to the AVTA office at 1027 Lancaster Blvd., Lancaster, CA. by 3:00 P.M. on Monday, April 28, 2014. The declaration form can be hand delivered to the AVTA office or faxed to [\(661\) 942-8453](tel:6619428453). Declaration forms are located on the first page of the AVTA website at www.avteachers.org. The Election Committee will tally results on Wednesday, May 14, 2014. Results will be sent out by Kurt O'Polka, Elections Chairperson, on Thursday, May 15, 2014. Positions will go into effect on July 1, 2014.

Upon approval of the new governance documents, positions for the E-Board for next year will consist of the President (a two year term), Vice President of Association Business (one year term with another election at the end of next year and then becomes a two year term from then on), Vice President of Communications (two year term), Vice President of Professional Issues (one year term with another election at the end of next year and then becomes a two year term from then on).

Fliers for the May 14, 2014, social at Vince's Pizza were given to the Site Captains and will be distributed to all members.

Stipend forms for council members need to be filled out and returned to Treasurer, Sue Strom.

Regarding summer school, members are employed by Desert Sands Charter School and not the district. The district cannot discipline teachers that are employed by another entity.

The March State Council Report by Christie Van Allen was distributed. Ray Hart spoke about SB1266 epi-pens and cautioned members not to sign any petitions. Foster children are entitled to education services until age 23.

Bargaining: The budget work sheet was presented. The district is expecting approximately \$16 million dollars. Negotiators will need to wait for the May budget revise. The district does want to balance classes. It will cost \$1.5 million for a balance based on 1 student less per class and to hire 18 teachers.

Mike Otnisky moved to adjourn. Robert Walls second. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by,

Christine Van Allen, Secretary