

UNISERV DIRECTOR'S REPORT

FEBRUARY 2007

VAN COLLINS, UNISERV DIRECTOR

Saginaw County Education Association, MEA/NEA

BARGAINING

Currently unsettled contracts include:

Carrollton Paraprofessionals
Carrollton Custodial & Food Service
Reese ESP

Contracts expiring this summer:

Freeland EA
Reese EA
Saginaw Twp EA
Saginaw Twp EOP

GRIEVANCES

Carrollton ESP The Association grievance on loss of Holiday Pay was resolved in mediation.

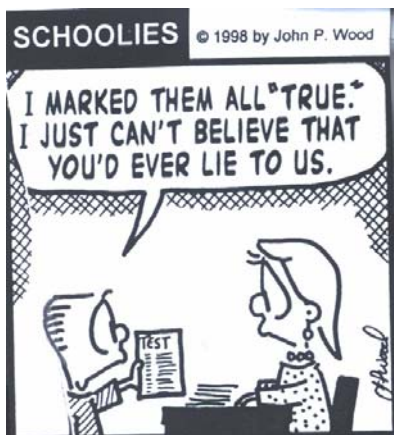
Saginaw Twp EA Linda McLeod's arbitration award is due the end of this month.

Roy Neal's arbitration has been rescheduled for August 14.

STEOP Chris Ross' grievance on work assignment has been submitted for arbitration.

ON THE CALENDAR

Feb 20	Retirement Workshop	White Pine Media Cntr, 5:00 pm
Feb 22	MESSA Tune Up for Bargainers	11B/E office, 5:00 pm
Feb 27	Probationary Member/Mentor Wkshp	Trillium Banquet Cntr, 4:30 pm
Feb 28	MESSA Tune Up for Bargainers	11C/D Cass City office, 4:30 pm
March 1	SCEA Meeting	11B/E office, 4:30 pm



SCEA/SCPAC Minutes
Jan 4, 2007

ATTENDANCE: Van Collins (MEA), Helen Schrems (SV PAC), Carolyn Nikolai (SVESP), Peter Tyson (STEA), Mark Kabobel (SVEA), Cheryl Revard (STEA), TJ Peters (BREA), Dave Adams (SVEA), Karan Chapman (MESSA), Pat Freeman (FEA)

- I. Meeting called to order at 4:38 PM
- II. Adoption of Agenda
 - Approval of Minutes – Approval of minutes.
- IV. Reports
 - A. Secretary – No report
 - B. Treasurer – Checking \$33.02, Savings \$1,407.41. Question about amount of conference money available this year. To be determined. Send bill to SCEA office if registering for conferences . Use conference form available at SCEA office before Feb SCEA meeting. Cobo Hall is location of Bargaining conference – the first week of February.
 - C. President – No report.
 - D. MEA Board – No report.
 - E. MESSA Karan Chapman reported on MESSA coverage. Handout on Health Reimbursement Arrangements (HRA) and/or Health Savings Accounts (HAS) Fact Sheet. MESSA tune up date 2-22-07 at 4:30.
 - F. Locals
 - STEA – No report
 - SVEA – No report.
 - SVESP – One year contract. Insurance stayed the same. 7 step contract for parapros. Secretaries received 4 extra steps, extra sick day.
 - FEA – No report.
 - BREA – No report
 - Reese EA – No report.
 - CEA – Absent.
 - G. MEA Retired – Absent.
 - H. Uniserv Director – Governmental Affairs – Lame Duck Session was uneventful.
- V. SCPAC
 - A.
 - B.
- VI. Old Business
 - A.
- VII. New Business
 - A. Saginaw County Spelling Bee motion to donate \$100.00 – motion carried.
 - B. OPIE Awards - May 8th, Tuesday tentative date. \$75.00 from each local.
- VIII. Good & Welfare – Next SCEA meeting February 8th.
- IX. Adjournment: 5:25 pm.

SCEA/SCPAC Minutes
Feb 8, 2007

ATTENDANCE: Van Collins (MEA), Mark Kabobel (SVEA), Cheryl Revard (STEA), TJ Peters (BREA), Dave Adams (SVEA), Pat Freeman (FEA), Kathy Kurtis Daniels (MEA Bd), Carolyn Nikolai (SVESP)

- I. Meeting called to order at 4:43 PM
- II. Adoption of Agenda - Remove SC Spelling Bee on agenda under VI Old Business-carried.

Approval of Minutes – Approve at next meeting, minutes were not available.
- IV. Reports
 - A. Secretary – No report
 - B. Treasurer – 1504.43 Savings, 0 in Checking.
 - C. President – Absent.
 - D. MEA Board – MEA meeting
Talked about negotiations with Mea staff because of wage freezes.
Election materials are being dispersed soon.
 - E. MESSA No one present.
 - F. Locals
STEA – No report
SVEA – Principal issues with teacher.
SVESP – 2 grievances – one to arbitration.
FEA – They do not have superintendent at this time.
They will be searching for new replacement.
BREA – No report
Reese EA – No report.
CEA – Absent.
 - G. MEA Retired – No one present.
 - H. Uniserv Director – SVEA and SP have economic reopeners coming up.
- V. SCPAC
 - A. School Funding – Discussed changes in state funding for education that is being proposed.
 - B. School Board Elections are important for needed change in some districts.
- VI. Old Business
 - A. OPIE –
Information to be sent to Local Presidents
Names with addresses need to be turned in by March 23, 2007 of nominees
 - B. MESSA Tune-up February 22, 2007 @ 4:30
 - C. MEA Retirement
- VII. New Business
 - A. Please invite Kathleen Betts to our 2-8-07 meeting.
 - B. Privatization – Contact Van Colins if your district is discussing this issue.
 - C. Change 3-1-07 meeting to 3-8-07 approved
- VIII. Good & Welfare
- IX. Adjournment: 5:30 pm.