

# UNISERV DIRECTOR'S REPORT

MARCH 2006

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Saginaw County Education Association, MEA/NEA

## BARGAINING

Birch Run EA Is bargaining through a mediator at this point. The next session is scheduled March 26th.

Reese ESP Layoffs in the Food Service Dept have been temporarily avoided. However, the threat of privatization remains.

Other contracts which expire this summer are:

Carrollton Parapros  
Carrollton Custodial & Food Service  
Swan Valley EA  
Swan Valley ESP

## GRIEVANCES

**Saginaw Twp EA** Katie Alderton's grievance remains on hold.

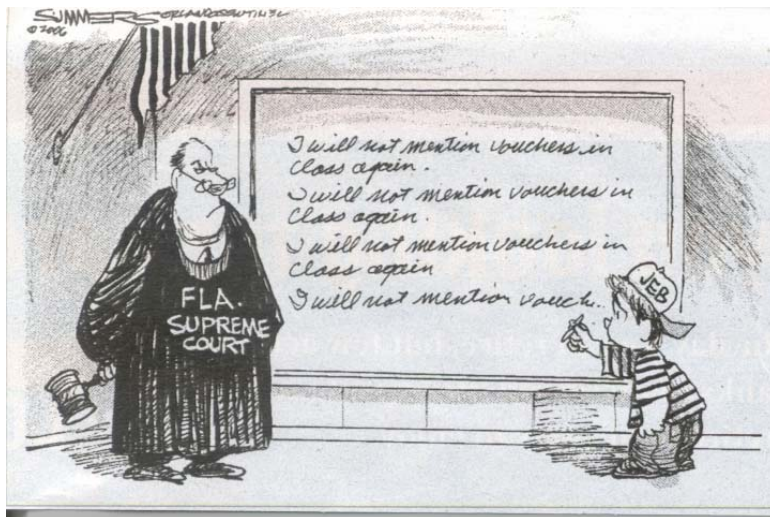
A demand for arbitration has been filed on behalf of Denise Windy asking for correct placement on the salary schedule.

## ON THE CALENDAR

Mar 3-4	Unity Conference	Lansing
Mar 24-25	ESP Statewide Conf	Grand Traverse Resort
Apr 4	94 <sup>th</sup> State Rep S & R	11B/E Office 5:00 pm

### NO APRIL SCEA MTG

April 14-21	Van on Vacation	
April 28-29	Spring RA	Lansing
May 4	SCEA	11B/E office 4:30 pm
May 10	Outstanding Person In Education Awards	Arrowwood Conf Cntr 5 – 7 pm



SCEA/SCPAC Minutes  
Mar 23, 2006

ATTENDANCE: Van Collins (MEA), Cheryl Revard (STEA), Carolyn Nikolai (SVESP), Dave Adams (SVEA), Peter Tyson (STEA), Kirk Bascom (MESSA), John Matuzak (REA), Sean Williamson (CEA), Mark Kabobel (SVEA)

- I. Meeting called to order at 4:45 PM
- II. Adoption of Agenda - Approved
- III. Approval of Minutes – Approved
- IV. Reports
  - A. Secretary – No report
  - B. Treasurer – See report Checking - \$153.50. Savings - \$1259.15.
  - C. President – No report
  - D. MEA Board – Many items to vote on at MEA RA and NEA RA. Please have local RA Delegate present  
Mike Bates new MEA Financial Services representative
  - E. MESSA Our locals are in Area 5, except Reese – .02% raise in health care 4.68% raise for Reese.  
MESSA tune ups available to locals for bargaining teams.
  - F. Locals STEA –  
SVEA –  
SVESP –  
CEA – Talks of deficits in district and possible staff cuts.  
Freeland –  
BREA  
Reese ESP – Possibility to privatize night custodians and food service. Board of Ed outlined staff cuts. Refuse buyout. MEA Financial putting 1.16 million spend in one year – Administrator will not take blame. Next Board meeting in April – cut will probably be proposed.
  - G. MEA Retired – No representative
  - H. Uniserv Director – High School curriculum looks like it will add Algebra II supported by Senator Granholm  
Pupil Protection Act coming up  
Budget will be discussed in a week or two.
- V. SCPAC
  - A. Legislative Council Meeting with Roger Kahn – Roger was open and interested in our concerns
  - B. 94<sup>th</sup> State Representative S & R – 4:30 Meeting on April 4, 2006 at SCEA office.
  - C. 32<sup>nd</sup> Senate – Date to be determined for meeting w/candidates in this race. Place TBD as well.
- VI. Old Business
  - A. OPIE planning: RSVP May 1st
    - Mike Giffin – STEA
    - Dave Hernden – Carrollton
    - Janis Thompson – Birch Run
    - Kathy Berg – STEOP
    - Lynda Thayer – SVEA
    - Diane McBride – Freeland
- VII. New Business –
  - A. Bargaining Conference reimbursements – No requests.
  - B. ESP Conference reimbursement – No requests at this time.
- VIII. Good & Welfare
- IX. Adjournment: 5:35 pm.