

OCVTEA

Wednesday, April 6, 2016

Toms River Center

General Meeting

Call to order: The meeting of the OCVTEA general membership was called to order by President Howard Polenberg at 3:06 PM.

Quorum: There were 40 members present representing a full quorum. Normal business was able to be conducted.

Officers in Attendance: Howard Polenberg, President
Vice President, Tiffany Seeley
Treasurer, Gerald Luchs
Secretary, Tierney Meeker

Officer Duties: Using handouts, Tiffany Seeley called attention to the current officer/committee chairs, as well as, member rights that everyone should be aware of.

Tiffany spoke about the duties of officers and the positions that need to be filled. She explained the need for nominations and the voting of officers by the end of the 15-16 school year.

Tiffany encouraged more involvement, more volunteering to be a part of the OCVTEA

Standing Committees: All committee reports were tabled for negotiation updates.

Negotiations Update: Andy Dennison led the discussion:

- Negotiations update- several meetings- can only speak in generalities, cannot go into much detail by law
- Most interaction during negotiations is with lawyer hired on behalf of board
- Chapter 78- Tier 4 next year, increase that by 33% next year (September 1)
- Public document- comprehensive financial report
 - Andy discussed values on the chart and what they mean in terms of negotiations
- Cuisine on the Green
 - Questions regarding how profit affects revenue for district
- Salary Guide
 - Andy discussed the current guide and what increments and % above increment means
 - If we maintained this guide- our cost of increment would be 2.44, 2..47, 2.08 (anything additional would be dollars above increment)
 - Scatter gram of how many people that are on each one of the steps

- NJEA Handout- “trendsetter”
 - Highlighted Brick Twp. as an example
 - Many boards are dealing with Chapter 78
- NJ School Boards Association
 - Negotiations achievement for several boards in Ocean County
- The top of our guide- we are behind most districts
 - Andy says we will address this

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn: Tiffany Seeley

Second: Tierney Meeker

Meeting was adjourned at 4:10 pm.