

Labor Negotiations Committee Meeting Notes

Thursday, November 15, 2007, 8 AM

Attending:

- Board Members - Ray Tai, Robin Wetmore, Jerry Burke, Ana Vander Woude;
- Administrators - Barbara Duncan, Mary Beth Currie;
- HTEA members – Denise King, Greg Semenza, John Graham.

Absent Michael Petrizzo (Administrator), Cheryl Mitchell (HTEA)

This is the 2nd semi-annual meeting that BOE reps & HTEA reps meet to

- Introduce (new) members to each other;
- Check and discuss any outstanding issues;
- Touch base to ensure the schools are operating smoothly;
- Plan ahead for the upcoming contract negotiation.

The meeting went well, and here's a quick summary (as always, the details of negotiations are confidential and won't be documented here)

- The current contract expires on 6/30/2009.
- In the past, the first official negotiation meeting was in January of the same year.
- We agree to meet again 6 months later
 - After school election & the board has reorganized (so that the new board negotiation committee is in place)
 - Assuming that the board meetings will still occur on 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month, the next BOE-HTEA meeting is set to: 7pm, 5/21/08 (Wed), at Central Office.
 - The next meeting will be a "planning" meeting. We'll discuss the logistics of the upcoming negotiation, such as meeting schedules, meeting format, how and when proposals will be exchanged, etc.

Respectfully submitted,
Ray Tai