

## EB / RC Meeting Minutes

**Date:** Jan. 14, 2014      **Location:** DUESTA Office - 1412 Main St. - Delano, CA

- 1) Call to Order: 3:55 PM
- 2) Minutes for 12/10/2013 meeting approved (Alex Day / Tom Clowers)
- 3) Agenda approved (Tom Clowers / Emily Basconillo)
- 4) Officer Reports:

**President:** Common Core survey results (40% response) transmitted to membership. Most respondents were not involved in training even if they went to the Summer Institute (Smarter Balance).

CTA filed a ULP against HR Director Martin Bans on behalf of Mark Kotch.

Marlene Fong (CTA) will present a CCSS training on Jan. 15 at LaVina to offer the CTA perspective on CCSS.

Reopeners: The DO has opened salary for 2013-2014, but it included no details. The other opener is salaries

NEA elections will probably occur at the end of March (for state delegates). The NEA takes the biggest percentage of our dues.

Date set for bargaining on 1/28 – date requested by the DO. With regards to salary, the new funding formula for districts should mean more money for Delano – we should see some of it!

**1<sup>st</sup> VP:** Mediation on Jan. 24 for outstanding grievance.

Budget conference on Jan. 15.

Reps need to encourage teachers get a long and keep the peace. When teachers complain about other teachers, it can get messy.

**2<sup>nd</sup> VP:** Members need to remain calm. When administrators get involved in disagreements between teachers, it has a “snowballing” effect.

Getting calls for The Standard. Members can get coverage through The Standard or Aflac.

Members may call direct or go to the CTA.org website.

Please e-mail Brad Cole with good websites to be used for CCSS.

**Treasurer:** Profit and Loss report presented from 12/11/13 – 1/14/14.

Still looking for a good contractor for the back lot.

Tom Clowers asked, with regards to the balance, will it take all the money to do the property improvements? We plan on using only some of the money.

DUESTA is going through its annual audit with a CPA company from Bakersfield – should take about 3 months.

**Secretary:** Sending arrangements for new mothers and for one member who’s mother passed

- 5) Site Reports:

**Albany Park:** Nothing to report

**Almond Tree:** No rep present

**Cecil Ave.:** Nothing to report

**Del Vista:** Amy Newton reported that they will be going through the Smarter Balance field test.

**Fremont:** Nothing to report

**Harvest:** Danila Fiorini reported that CCSS materials were not sent to the site in a timely fashion – the flash drive did not have enough room.

**La Vina:** Alex Day reported that Acosta was gone – was he let go? A new Special Ed teacher has been hired in his place Acosta.

**Morningside:** Nothing to report

**Nueva Vista:** No rep.

**Pioneer:** Diego Diaz and Melissa Reyna reported that the teacher's finally received their gate keys (used the safety concern argument). A teacher in 6<sup>th</sup> who was having issues with the Administration has left Pioneer for Nueva Vista.

**Princeton:** Emily Basconcillo reported the last staff meeting began with CLOSE lesson planning.

Auto deposit arriving later from the DO – Winger will ask DO about the situation.

**Terrace:** Sue Riley reported that there had been issues with vandalism.

**At Large:** No report

**Minority at Large:** No representative

6) **Questions:** Diego Diaz asked if maybe the minimum days set aside for teacher prep? Alex Day had a question about the Smarter Balance field testing – how will we do it during the 12 week window.

7) **New Business:** Set day for the NEA/RA vote for representatives – 3/18-20

Next meeting will be held **February 4, 2014**, after contract hours at the DUESTA Office.

8) **Adjourn:** 5:05 PM

Motioned: Tom Clowers / Seconded: Amy Newton