

DUESTA EB Minutes
Main Street Office
Tuesday, February 12, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 3:52. Present were EB members Brad Cole, Dorothy Hennessee, Mark Kotch, and Guadalupe Salaz. Agenda and minutes of 1-15-2013 were approved with Lupe and Brad motioning.

Bargaining/Grievances/Unfairs Update:

Mark reported that the district is saying that the early release and minimum days for testing agreement was originally only for one year. However, it has been the practice every year since and should continue. Also, we would like to see the Cecil teachers receive \$500. The original practice that led to the PERB agreement has been repeated. This was motioned by Brad, seconded by Lupe, and all approved.

There was discussion to approve grievances #01 and #08 to arbitration. Perhaps they can be bundled. Lupe motioned that we take them to arbitration, Brad seconded, and all approve.

Old Business:

There was general discussion of the K-1 Common Core Presentations and their effectiveness.

Also, the K-8 grade level chairs positions are 'optional'. This is according to Bans.

New Business:

The idea of DUESTA holding a separate retirement dinner for members next year was discussed. One idea was that retirees be continued to be recognized at DUESTA's Day of the Teacher.

Brad moved and Darrell seconded to adjourn the meeting at 4:35. Our next EB meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 12 at the DUESTA Office.