

Documentation of Email exchange conducted in place of the December 2019 Spring Lake Park Teachers United Executive Council Meeting

The secretary's report on the November 20, 2019, meeting and the treasurer's report dated December 18, 2019, were approved via email. Expenditures include \$38 for ECLF expenses.

Member Rights: Continue to send issues to President Kathleen Stalnaker.

Membership Report from Andy Walsh: We currently have 420 district teachers made up of 48 potential members, 6 Tier 1 staff, and 368 current union members.

NSSU Report: The cultural competency training scheduled for January 10-11 is completely filled.

Business

Unity Summit (formerly called the Political Conference): Jan 31-Feb 1 or Feb 1-2. SLPTU will send three people: Mary Mohr-Scinnoca and two other members yet to be confirmed.

Donation for District 16 Levy Effort: SLPTU is making a donation. Kathleen will submit the paperwork to Education MN for reimbursement. She will send a separate email regarding this.

Early Career Leadership Fellowship (ECLF): ECLF Coach Brenna Bloom reports ECLF has hosted large group meetings in all of our buildings and is compiling all the information gathered. Their next step is to reach out to have one-on-one conversations with our members. They will need help from the building reps to send out Sign-up Genius for these one-on-one meetings. The committee will send this link after winter break.

Education MN RC: There will be elections this spring for members to attend the Education MN Representative Convention.

SLPTU Executive Committee Officers: There will be elections this spring for Executive Committee Officers.

Education Minnesota Update: Field Rep Beth Anderson provided the following information:

*Unity Summit (formerly called the Political Conference): Jan 31-Feb 1 or Feb 1-2. SLPTU needs to send at least one member as part of the time enhancement grant process. We're looking for unity team leaders (much like the worksite action leaders from 2018). If members agree to taking on this role, they can get a scholarship, so there is no fee to attend. (details on the registration page) There will be a public meeting with

Governor Walz and other elected officials mid-afternoon between the two Summits (approx. 3:00). Any member can attend the meeting even if they are not attending the rest of the Summit. Link to more information:

<https://www.educationminnesota.org/advocacy/EdMNVotes/Political-conference>

*Time Enhancement Grant: SLPTU needs to start filling the stipend positions and look ahead to other membership engagement planning necessary. (see attachment to email) Training and assistance in organizing is available through me or my colleague Bridget Moore. The more people involved the better!

*Representative Convention: April 24 & 25 – be thinking about who the SLP delegates will be.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Baldwin, Secretary