



Paraprofessional Board of Directors

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Paraprofessional Department

Minutes (remote)

January 19, 2022

Called to order: 4:30 p.m.

1. Approval of Agenda (with flexibility)

Marla Rasmussen

Motion to approve: Liwa Ucol

Second: Jacqueline Thompson

Yes- 62, No- 0 , Abstain- 2

2. Approval of Minutes

Scott Jetton

Motion to approve: Kristen Beers

Second: Janet Candler

Yes- 53 , No- 1 , Abstain - 5

3. Budget Update

Davina Diaz

- Marla Rasmussen filled in for Davina Diaz.
- Stipends and costs for tech support were put forth in December

4. Membership Matters

Scott Jetton

- Discussed the importance of bargaining
- Update email: <https://bit.ly/SEAEmailUpdate>
- Join SEA: <https://www.washingtonea.org/ejoin/>

5. Committee Reports:

- **PD**

Mini Helms and Davina Diaz

- PD Meeting tomorrow
- Committee is seeking additional PD resources
- Mini Helms showed how to log clock hours into the OSPI website. (FCS and General Cert)
 - Seattlewea.org -> Paraprofessionals (bottom of page) -> scroll to locate link for logging clock hours.

- **By-Laws**

Celina Austin and Micheal

Melonson

- Celina was not present for the meeting. This discussion is postponed until the February meeting.

6. Black Lives Matter at School

Bruce Jackson

- School Desegregation
- blacklivesmatteratschool.com
- The Little Rock Nine
- January 31 - February 4 (BLM at schools week)
- <https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/e/2PACX-1vTesbePM8-an3h42ikM6xAdtvkOrgS6DeuLRr9fah-AsRNO8NtMYTX6yNF8PtspXTJkuwRu-AzHd21/pub?start=false&loop=false&delayms=3000>

7. General Certificate/Subject Matter/Advanced

Marla Rasmussen

- LEARN: MySPS -> scroll to find NeoGov
- New hires need to complete 14 hours in the first year (Fundamental Course of Study)
- General Certificate: Must log clock hours for this certificate.
 - May need a cost center item to log hours for completing 14 hours.
 - Can complete the subject matter certificates (English Language Learners and Special Education).

8. Health and Safety in your buildings:

ALL

- **How is it impacting you? How many positions do you cover in a day?**

- o At Sacajawea Elementary, pre-k IA's were not provided KN95 masks because the masks were reserved for teachers. Have been buying own KN95s.
- o Request to know what is needed to get masks that are securely fit to the face.
- o District is not going to be doing contact tracing and responsibility is shifting to schools.
- o Connor Lee shared info on N95 masks and KN95 masks. N95 masks are available for higher risk jobs such as pre-k, distinct, and medically fragile.
 - link to request mask fitting: <https://forms.office.com/r/Rxy9Mj82h9>
 - if no response received for request, email Richard Staudt, restaudt@seattleschools.org

9. Good of the Order: 6:52

Marla Rasmussen

10. Gift Card Winners

- Red Lobster
 - Charlotte Watson-King, Chris Willis
- P.F. Changs
 - Sasha Anderson
- **Don't forget to vote for WEA RA Representatives!**