



Paraprofessional Board of Directors

- Marla Rasmussen, President
- Otis Golden III, Vice President
- Davina Diaz, Treasurer
- Ronnue McThomas Secretary
- Members at Large:
  - Aeryn Gray
  - Soren Stewart-Mactavish
  - Veronica Pugh

**DRAFT:** Paraprofessional Department Meeting Agenda  
 December 14<sup>th</sup> 2022 ZOOM Time of Order: 17:07

✓ Introductions - Marla Rasmussen, Otis Golden III, Davina Diaz, Aeryn Gray,  
 Soren Stewart-Mactavish Absent: Ronnue Late: Veronica P.

✓ Land Acknowledgements-Soren Stewart-Mactavish

~~Postponed~~ -Labor Acknowledgements-Ronnue McThomas

✓ NEA Benefits Presentation - Michelle Hawkins & Erica Reich

- Exclusive support & benefits offered to NEA members. Navigate the NEA Benefits webpage (neamb.com) to show how to SAVE \$\$ with travel, vacations, Life-Auto-Home insurance, Debt-relief consult, etc.
- Online Portal 24/7 for Quotes:  
<http://www.readyforquote.com/michelle/>
- NEA Retiree also Eligible!

✓ 1. Approval of Agenda Marla Rasmussen

Move: Davina Diaz 2nd: Grace Bennett 88% Approve, 13% Abstain

✓ 2. Approval of Minutes Ronnue McThomas

Move to Table to January 2023: Veronica Pugh 2nd: Davina Diaz PASS

✓ 3. Budget Davina Diaz

✓ 4. Committee Invitations Otis Golden

- Professional Development: Co-chairs: Davina Diaz / Otis Golden
- Racial Equity: Co-chairs: Veronica Pugh/Ronnue McThomas
- Bylaws/Standing Rules: Co-chairs: Soren Stewart-MacTavish/Aeryn Gray

\*\* If interested fill out form: <https://forms.gle/AG4QP2EbvtkNxU2W8>

\*\*\*\*\* Gift Card DRAWING\*\*\*\*\*

Fekadu Tuli  
Cheryl McCoubrey  
Connor Lee  
Mohamed Warsame  
Grace Bennett  
Victoria Plumage

5. Who We Are and What We Do!

Otis Golden

● Featured Paraprofessional Job:

○ Transportation Educators

Soren Stewart-Mactavish

● What do you do? Put your role in chat!

6. Snow Days! Are you prepared?

Marla Rasmussen

● Do you have an SPS device?

○ Contact your Principal/supervisor to get one ASAP. Let SEA know if there are issues getting a work-device.

○ March 2023 - Para's will have access to NEW Work Laptops

● Does your building have a plan?

○ Connect with your building/school colleague(s) to find out what your building plan looks like!

● Have you connected with the other adults in your room?

○ Remind all educators you collaborate with to allow Presentation status for remote learning

7. NEA ESP Conference!!


Davina Diaz

● March 24-26<sup>th</sup>

● Will be having drawings to fund participation

If interested, please attend our Paraprofessional department meeting on January 18<sup>th</sup> to find out more!

<https://www.nea.org/professional-excellence/conferences-events/esp-conference>

✓ 8. Celebrations for Break 

✓ 9. Good of the Order

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Anna West

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Betty Sabo