

WASHINGTON DISTRICT EDUCATION
ASSOCIATION

SITE REPRESENTATIVE MEETING

March 30, 2010
Start Time: 4:30 pm
Cholla Middle School – Library



4:33 pm	Call to Order Approval of Norms	President Squire
4:33pm	Approval of Minutes(A)	It was moved/seconded by Rudder/Kushner to approve the minutes as presented.
4:33 pm	New Business: WELCOME: Former Legislator for District 10: Jackie Thrasher WESD School Board Member: Aaron Jahneke Candidate running for Vice President of AEA: Jason Schnee	President Squire Jason Schnee: 5:03pm – President of Creaton EA, AEA Board of Director.
4:39 pm	New Business: Results of online Elections	Lori Fox Mindy, Nina, Carolyn, Susan, Seith, __, Randall, Mike 98% of the wdea members voted AEA Delegates & NEA Delegates on the email Lori sent out.
4:43 pm	Membership a) Spring Membership b) Rep of the Month	Nancy Putman April 1 st – May 21 st – SPRING MEMBERSHIP Happy Easter chocolate bunnies Sarah Markey – from AEA attending our WDEA local Cartwright district comparison & what we can do for membership. Training for mobilization (getting involved) and into an intense campaign for membership. April 29 th – if you can give one of those days to go out to the sites (professional development day – doesn't count against your school). PLEASE SIGN UP! We need to sign up at least one spring member ☺ Invite non members to come to your 10 minutes meeting (save receipt and you can get reimbursed) Diamondback tickets are coming... RIFED people can be signed up too & sign up members who have been members before☺ Welcome new face -Kathy Wolertz – Orangewood

		<p>Regan Davis Palo Verde Rep of the Month – (2) Sandy Bogart & Sharon Hall</p>
<p>5:35 pm</p>	<p>Committee Reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Literacy Night – May 12 Cholla Library 5-6:30pm b) Political Action c) RIF/ IBN /Sup't /10 Minute Meeting 	<p>Sara Hester – Wednesday Cholla Library Branch at METRO CENTER – we need LOTS of volunteers to help! Direct people to the library easy work please contact Sara Hester to volunteer! Mindy Whalen - Prop 100 WE NEED TO GET IT PASSED! Go to your principal to ask to speak after your staff meeting. Mindy_ow@hotmail.com –send her the name of your volunteers! Monday April 12th SOS at ASU WEST in the La Sala conference room. Get people registered...BY APRIL 19th. ♦ Nina LaPine Thrasher/Aaron Jahneke campaigns- Walk on April 17th from 10-12 @ National Realty PLEASE HELP!! She also needs \$5 donations, please ask others or donate yourself if you have already donated \$5 to her campaign. Please get walkers from your sites for the events mentioned above!!! Help get Chris Maza get signatures to run for our school board. May 1st from 10-12(National Real Estate), May 6th 4-6 p.m.(Palo Verde), May 8th from 10-12(National Real Estate), May 13th from 3:45-?(Lookout Mountain). Please wear yellow to the delegate assembly to support Chris and his run for AEA VP on Friday. Nina LaPine - 10 minute agenda draft handed out. We have to keep focus on causes- change the faces in legislature and pass Prop 100. There is also the Superintendent of Public Instruction election this year...RIF/IBN recommendations go to the board next week. RIF- RIF is based on contract language. RIF will change for next year. Budget was based on worst case scenario- 14 million in cuts. Cuts went to third year teachers and all administrators. (Exceptions were made for 1st-3rd year middle school math/science teachers and special ed. teachers.) Those positions are hard to fill. Most teachers (80%ish) will be brought back if the tax passes. May 22nd, recall will begin. RIF Next Year- No longer a legally required date of notice to RIF . May 31st is the new deadline for our</p>

		<p>district. RIF is based on rubric that adds to 100 points. Productive Culture rubric is the major portion of the points.</p> <p>IBN- Gov. Board decided to keep all day kindergarten and no school closures. Our small schools are not small enough to close and neighboring schools cannot add schools. IBN had difficulty getting to the last million dollars- their direction is to look at a 1% pay decrease to meet the budget needs. Common dismissal will save \$200,000. Increase of class size of .6 to save 1.9 million. Department cuts to save \$800,000. Administrative cuts (at school levels) \$250,000. Work furlough- (for real)- differs depending on calendar-</p> <p>193 days = 7 days classified 208 days= 8 days teachers 220 days = 9 days psychologists 261 days= 10 days principals</p> <p>State retirement is going up appx. .5% No change in health insurance. Worst case scenario- 15 million in cuts, everything is back on the table- even all day K.</p>
5:50 pm	Site Discussion (<i>D, R</i>) a) March 4 th Experience sheet b) Any site concerns	Mindy Whalen
6:00 pm	Officer Reports a) President – (<i>R</i>) b) Vice President (<i>R</i>) c) Treasurer - (<i>R</i>)	Darrin Squire Laurie Richards Deadline for Out of County field trips is Oct 31 st for 1 st semester and January for second semester. If a field trip is scheduled for August-October it needs to be approved before April 15 th . Joslyn Brown
6:15 pm	Good of the Order	➤
6:20 pm	Adjournment (<i>A</i>)	It was moved/seconded by Hester/Richards to adjourn the meeting at 6:35 pm

R = Report A = Action D = Discussion

Upcoming Events:

- ❖ WDEA E-board Meeting **April 13th**
- ❖ WESD Governing Board Meeting **April 8 & April 22nd**
- ❖ Executive Board Meeting with Sup't **April 20th**
- ❖ WDEA Site Rep Council Meeting **April 27th**

WDEA GOALS for 2009-2010

- 1. Increase membership.**
 - 2. Increase active member participation.**
 - 3. Increase public awareness of WDEA's contribution to improving public education.**
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DISTRICT CONTACTS

Prof. Dev.- Laurie

Curriculum-Laurie

Payroll-Laurie

Food Serv.- Mindy

Comm. Enrichment-Darrin

Transportation - Sara

HR- Nina

MIS – Carolyn

Special Services - Nina

Facilities – Seith

SCHOOL BOARD CONTACT :

Clorinda Graziano – Darrin, Sara

Tee Lambert – Seith, Susan

Bill Adams – Mindy, Mike

Chris Maza – Nina, Helen

Aaron Jahneke – Nancy, Peggy, Kyla

Dr. Bailey-Mindy