

WASHINGTON DISTRICT EDUCATION  
ASSOCIATION SITE REPRESENTATIVE  
MEETING

November 22, 2011  
Start Time: 4:30 pm  
Palo Verde Middle School – Library



4:30 pm	Call to Order /Approval of Norms	President Whalen
	Approval of Minutes(A)	It was moved/seconded by Beck/Debolt to approve the minutes as presented. Motion passed
	<p><b>Committee Reports</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Rep of the Month(R)</li> <li>b) Membership Report (R)</li> <li>c) Philanthropy Committee(R)</li> <li>d) Teacher Evaluation Committee(R)</li> </ul>	<p>Susie Smith-Congratulations Angela Cole!</p> <p>Susie Smith-always promoting membership at your site, EFT should be done and good to go, if people say anything, there is a monthly billing option or a credit card option, contact Susie if there is a question, Foundation Bowl A Thon-Sunday February 12 save the date, we will have a WDEA team, give food and a drink with your fee, dollar amount has not been determined yet</p> <p>Committee-February 25- Walk for the Cure to support cancer. Fliers and emails will be coming out. If you only want to walk up or can't go all the way, there is a shuttle bus Walk for Literacy April 22 out at Westgate-school that has the most participants will win 100 books for their classroom, kids are welcome also</p> <p>Whalen/LaPine/Smith-broken into groups and each have taken a domain and wordsmithing to make sure it is easy to understand and will meet our needs, will be in effect for 2012-2013</p>
	<p><b>New Business:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Mitchell 20 Documentary</li> </ul> <p><b>Old Business:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Advocacy Training</li> </ul>	<p>Whalen-December 9 6:00 pm at District office, Mindy will send out a flier after Thanksgiving break to members first, can only seat 150 and first come first serve, once members have RSVP'd, then it will go out to all staff, include administrators</p> <p>PAC-have a jar starting in the new year to have quarterback raffle as a fundraiser for PAC, getting ready to go to events in order to collect signatures for Clorinda Graziano, email Joslyn with your events so we can be in the parking lot, the petition does not</p>

		<p>have to be completely filled, you have to be a registered voter in order to collect signatures</p> <p>Election Results-7 districts passed bonds, 12 overrides failed and only 4 passed, next year we will go for a technology bond, Mindy has the results if you are interested</p> <p>Read Across America-met last night and are trying to determine who is in charge of collecting the materials for it, please let Tami Cone know who the person it to collect the materials, it would be helpful if you did it as a liason for your school, will be a breakfast at Ironwood and the theme is The Lorax, March 2, hoping to get donations for the movie and also Think Green</p> <p>Kyla Kushner- December 8<sup>th</sup> 4:30-6:30 at Cholla in the Library. Learn how to talk to people when they come to you with a concern. Contact Laurie Richards to RSVP.</p>
	<p><b>Site Discussion :</b></p> <p>a) Elicit Site Concerns(D)</p>	<p>Area Delegates</p>
	<p><b>Officer Reports:</b></p> <p>a) President – (R)</p> <p>b.) Vice President (R)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 minute meeting agenda</li> </ul> <p>b) Treasurer - (R)</p> <p>c) Secretary – (R)</p>	<p>a) Mindy Whalen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AEA Advocate-Lori Fox is on the cover!! Joslyn and Robin are mentioned in it!!</li> <li>• ALEC-American Legislative Exchange Council, community forum Nov. 29 6-9 South Mountain Community College Union Room 100, who it is and what they are up to, need people to go</li> <li>• Lawsuit-won, can't dip into our state land trust money, please share with members at your site, handout was given</li> <li>• Occupy Phoenix-Mindy has information if you want to attend any of the events, we will probably not take a leading role in that</li> </ul> <p>b) Nina LaPine-agenda is more informational, so the 10 minute agenda will be more about educating people about what AEA is doing on our behalf, solicit concerns, think about what is within our power to</p>

		take pressure off, make things easier, etc... and get district more on board to help so we can keep people and attract people as concerns come up  c) Joslyn Brown-as of Nov. 21, we are doing great d) Kyla Kushner-sent updates on building reps, so please check the website to make sure the information is correct
	Award Raffle Prizes Good of the Order	Susie Smith-Congratulations Angela Cole!!! Whalen
	Adjournment (A)	It was moved/seconded by Ciba/Cheseboro to adjourn the meeting at 6:05

*R = Report    A = Action    D = Discussion*

**Upcoming Events:**

- ❖ **Dec 8: Governing Board Meeting**
- ❖ **Dec 20: Superintendent's Meeting**
- ❖ **Jan 24: Rep Council Meeting**

**Increase Membership**

- ❖ Increase Numbers
- ❖ Increase Professional Development
- ❖ Increase Active Involvement
- ❖ Increase Use of Benefits

**Improve Leadership**

- ❖ Improve Distribution of Responsibilities
- ❖ Improve Relationships with Site and District Office Administrators
- ❖ Improve Training
- ❖ Improve Communication and Problem Solving Skills

**Involve in Politics**

- ❖ Involve Members/Potential Members in Bond/Override Elections
- ❖ Involve Members/Potential Members in School Board Elections
- ❖ Involve Members/Potential Members in State and State-wide Elections
- ❖ Involve Members/Potential Members in Becoming Educated About and Participating in the Legislative Process