

HART DISTRICT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

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President's Summary of HDTA Executive Council Meeting

August 18, 2015

Below is a summary of topics discussed at the HDTA Executive Council meeting held on August 17, 2015. Please see your site rep for any clarifications.

1. Jayme shared an update on her schedule since we last met in June. The summer was busy with on-going meetings with personnel from the District Office. She attended the Presidents Conference in San Jose in July and returned with new information concerning many topics that will be dealt with through CTA this year. She is looking forward to a busy school year.
2. We welcomed five new building reps. Mike Coombe (BO), Christy Hilst (LM), Sheryl Grabow Weiss (VA), Gene Truex (VA) and Anna Bettencourt (TLC). Thank you for stepping up and taking on these important roles.
3. Plans for the year were shared and we have workshops planned for our building reps so that they will be better able to serve our members. We are looking at roles and responsibilities of building reps, teacher rights, a primer on STRS for this fall. Building reps were also reminded of their position of parity and ability to sit in as representatives for teacher meeting.
4. Again, we had a discussion concerning on going issues with the DCC. If you have an issue (late arrival, broken down machine, etc) please forward that concern your building rep or to Jayme at jallsman@hartdistrict.org. She is going to continue to put together some data to be shared with the folks at the district office.
5. The WiSH Foundation is holding a fund-raiser on Sept. 18. It is called "Cocktails on the Roof" and it should prove to be lots of fun. Please follow this link for all the pertinent information: <http://www.wishscv.org>
6. The mandatory tests for all staff (sexual harassment and mandated reporting) were discussed. There was a breakdown in communication and that information has been shared with the appropriate folks at the DO. As of right now, you should only be working on the two listed above.
7. If you have not yet done so (or if you can't remember if you did before or you have changed your personal email address), please sign up for our mailchimp. Go to <http://eepurl.com/zMcIf> and sign up. I promise that your information is safe with us!
8. John Ahart (HA), our chief negotiator, shared that we are waiting for up-to-date information to come from the state budget offices before we begin gathering at the negotiations table to discuss any reopeners for our contract. The delay is to give us accurate information and to allow us to bargain from a position of knowledge. As we move forward, more will be shared as is possible. Thank you for your patience and support.
9. There have not been any grievance activity yet but Sean O'Brien (WR), our grievance chair, did remind us all that class sizes are to be reduced by two students in each class (check out

the table on pages 28 – 29 in our contract and subtract 2 from each number). If your class is over the number, please see your building rep right away since we have only 15 days to deal with this situation. They have access to the “class size overage form” and will help you with that.

10. Do you still need a desk calendar or two? Please let me know!

I hope you all are off to a good start this year. I look forward to serving you again as your president and to seeing you on your campuses.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jayme Allsman
President, HDTA