

Christina Paraprofessional Association

General Meeting Minutes

April 27, 2017

Meeting Minutes Time: 4:10 p.m.

Called to order: Helen Morehead – 2nd – Pattie Iannone

Schools represented are highlighted: **Bancroft**, Bayard, **Brader**, **Brennan Residential**, **Brookside**, **Christiana High**, **CEEC**, **DAP**, **Downes**, **Gallaher**, Gauger, Glasgow, **Jones**, Keene, Kirk, Leasure, **Maclary**, **Marshall**, **McVey**, **Networks**, **Newark High**, Oberle, Palmer, **Pulaski**, Sarah Pyle, Shue, Smith, **Sterk**, Stubbs, **West Park**, Wilson

Kevin Laramir from Horace Mann gave a short presentation about his financial services and passed out business cards. He brought a cake for our dessert night.

Reports:

Elections - Karen Sarrafian - reviewed ballot that will be sent to members via Survey Monkey. Positions: VP – Melissa Ozor and Vida Dawkins, Secretary – Nicole Matos, Executive Board, Perla Acevedo, Venetta Johnson, Vida Dawkins, Sue Connor and Patricia Iannone.

Voting via survey monkey will start May 12th at 8 a.m. and go through May 17th at 4 p.m.

Negotiations – Kyle Lynch – First negotiations meeting with District were held on April 12th, next meeting May 5th then 17th of May. Process is slow.

Treasurer Report – Barbara Jean – Checking account - \$9,870.28, savings \$21,631.54

Calendar and Communications – Terry Gast –

- Para spotlight for this month is Karen Vietri from CEEC
- Be aware that even if you are not making any changes in your benefits during open enrollment you must now log in during open enrollment
- There will be benefits staff available to help at DSD on May 1st, 2nd & 10th

Uniserv Director – Julie Harrington –

- passed out draft of proposed budget cuts that will affect CSD (see attached)
- The Educational Support Professional bill that Julie worked on and that is modeled after Teacher of the Year award has been brought before legislature and is now HB134.
- There will be tele-town hall with Gov. Carney tonight at 7:45 p.m.

Announcements

- Ethnic Minority Leadership Conference – April 29th - DSU

Meeting adjourned: 5:35 p.m.