

RHTA meeting agenda

Date: May 24, 2023

Location: GMS and Virtual

Time: 4:05

1. Presidents' report-Doug and Michelle

Negotiations: our team is currently at the preliminary stage where we meet on our own without the BOE. We will be having our 4th meeting on May 25 2023. The survey is complete and has been reviewed.

BOE News: The following staff members retiring this school year were honored at the BOE meeting: Donald Brown (RHHS), David Fortier (RHHS), Mary Barnett-Frawley (GMS), Mark Mogielnicki (GMS), Jean Robertson (GMS)

2. Committee News

- a) Treasurer's Report- Sandy Fravel
The budget was reviewed by line item and voted on for the 2023-2024 year
- b) No active grievances. As always, we remind you the procedure for grievances is that your grievance first goes to the building rep. There are no active grievances at this time.
- c) Membership-Sarah Sherman
The retirees' names have been sent over to CEA. If building reps hear of other retirees (besides the ones mentioned above), please let Sarah Sherman know. We continue to ask building reps to check in with new teachers
- d) Secretary – Adele Gali
Nothing new to report
- e) Elections-
The following slate of officers was presented.

Co-President	Doug Russell (RHHS)
Co-President	Michelle Bartha (GMS)
Vice President	Matt Bennet (Moser)
Secretary	Adele Gali (RHHS)
Treasurer	Sandy Fravel (Stevens)

Members ran uncontested. One vote was casted in favor of the officers. We will two openings for a building rep at RHHS now that Matt has been voted Vice President and Dave Fortier is retiring. Thank you to Eileen Schnyder for filling one of those spots, so we do have an opening for another. Also, WHS still needs a building rep spot filled.

- f) We would like to thank Kirsten Hasset for all her hard work as RHTA vice president for the past 11 years. Kirsten has also served on 3 rounds of negotiations contracts. Thank you for all your hard work in support of RHTA members.

g) CEA Summer Conference is August 1 and 2 at Foxwoods. **Attendance is FREE and your registration includes:**

- Breakfast and lunch both days
- Networking event Thursday night
- Overnight accommodations when rooming with another conference participant
- All sessions:
workshops sessions include: retirement planning, mental health, and stress reduction, or focus on strengthening your local union while working together with colleagues.

3. New Business:

➤ RHTA Officers for 2023-2024 are:

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➤ RHTA Building reps for 2022-2023 are

RHHS Rep	Eileen Schnyder & Open spot
GMS Rep	Karla Harding & Michelle Walerysiak
Stevens Rep	Laura O'Brien & Kristen Carter
West Hill Rep	Christina Boucher & Open spot
Moser School	Carissa Lastrina & Joe Couture

➤ Other RHTA positions 2022-2023:

Grievance Chair	Heidi Kokoska (Moser)
Membership Chair	Sarah Sherman (Moser)
Web Master	Laura Litke (GMS)

4. Upcoming Events:

RHTA Meeting Dates for 2023-24 will be available at convocation August 28, 2023

Remaining CEA Retirement workshops - June 6

Limited to the first 100 registrants per work shop. Register on the CEA website or call Heidi Krutzky at 860 725 6327