

RHTA meeting minutes

Date: September 27, 2023

Location:

GMS and online 4:05

1. Presidents' report

- Negotiations update
As of this meeting, negotiations has met twice
We are working collaboratively, as is expected
We look to ratify and then next step is to ratifying the contract at the end of October/early November (after school)

2. Committee News

- a) Treasurer's Report-all good
- b) Grievance Report: Reminder:
Reminder: Procedure for grievances is that your grievance first goes to the building rep.
We have a current grievance in abeyance about prep time according to the contract
- c) Membership-Sarah has updated the list and will reach out to three new members
- d) Secretary-We have three thank you notes (attached).
 - We received a Thank You note from Brendon Stevens thanking us for the RHTA scholarship that was awarded to him in June 2023.
 - We received a Thank You note from the 2023 yearbook staff at RHHS thanking us for our contribution to RHHS yearbook
 - We received a Thank You note from Kirsten Hassett thanking us for the gift that was given to her by RHTA membership for her years of service as our Vice President
- e) Social- RHTA Social Fall 2023 was well attended (approx. 50 people). There are thoughts we might make next years on a PD half day in Sept 2024

3. New Business:

- a) Abandoned Funds-TRB has some Inactive Members with Accounts that do not earn interest. While there are member accounts that are no longer eligible for any additional interest accrual and are deemed abandoned. We ask that you take a moment to review the Inactive Members with Abandoned Accounts list below to **see if someone you know** should apply for a refund. If you see a friend on this list that (or you know they are deceased) then please let them or their relative know that they have a claim to some money that is sitting at Teachers' Retirement Board. Have them contact the Benefits Division at 959-867-6379 or by email at trb.benefits@ct.gov.

ROCKY HILL BD OF ED		
CAREY	ALISON	ROCKY HILL BD OF ED
CARON	SHANNON	ROCKY HILL BD OF ED
DIGRAZIA	ANTONIA	ROCKY HILL BD OF ED
ENGLISH	COURTNEY	ROCKY HILL BD OF ED
FOLEY	TREVA	ROCKY HILL BD OF ED
GOLDSTEIN	LISA	ROCKY HILL BD OF ED
JACOBSON	JOAN	ROCKY HILL BD OF ED
LOWREY	ANN	ROCKY HILL BD OF ED
MISTERI	CYNTHIA	ROCKY HILL BD OF ED
PETRARIO	SARAH	ROCKY HILL BD OF ED
RUFFER	SHAWN	ROCKY HILL BD OF ED
SCUTT	ELIZABETH	ROCKY HILL BD OF ED
WILCOX	JUDY	ROCKY HILL BD OF ED
WONG	ERIN	ROCKY HILL BD OF ED
ZIMBLER	REBECCA	ROCKY HILL BD OF ED

- b) The BOE has the right, within reason, to adjust the calendar as needed.

4. RHTA Meetings:

RHTA MEETINGS
 4TH Wednesday of every month at GMS
 in the library media center at 4:05 PM
 or virtually through a link that will be provided.

<p>October 25th</p> <p>November –no meeting</p> <p>December –no meeting</p>	<p>January 24th</p> <p>February 28th</p> <p>March 27th</p> <p>April 24th</p> <p>May 22nd</p>
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5) Retirement workshops offered by CEA

<p>OCT 4:00 pm - 6:15 pm 26 Retirement Workshop (Madison)</p> <p>NOV 4:00 pm - 6:15 pm 2 Retirement Workshop – Virtual</p> <p>NOV 4:00 pm - 6:15 pm 15 Retirement Workshop (New Canaan)</p> <p>DEC 4:00 pm - 6:15 pm 5 Retirement Workshop (Storrs)</p> <p>DEC 4:00 pm - 6:15 pm 18 Retirement Workshop- Virtual</p>	<p>JAN 4:00 pm - 6:15 pm 29 Retirement Workshop – Virtual</p> <p>MAR 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm 14 Retirement Workshop (Torrington)</p> <p>APR 4:00 pm - 6:15 pm 4 Retirement Workshop – Virtual</p> <p>APR 4:00 pm - 6:15 pm 23 Retirement Workshop (West Hartford)</p> <p>MAY 4:00 pm - 6:15 pm 9 Retirement Workshop (Groton)</p>
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**Limited to the
 first 100
 registrants per
 workshop!**

**Register on the
 CEA website
 or call
 Heidi Krutzky
 860.725.6327**

RHTA Officers for 2023-24 are:

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

Building Representatives for 2023-24 are:

RHHS	Eileen Schnyder, Matt Bennett
GMS	Karla Harding, Michelle Walerysiak
Moser	Carissa Lastrina, Joe Couture
Stevens	Laura O’Brien, Kristyn Carter
West Hill	Marybeth Sweeny, Michael Melino

Other RHTA Positions for 2023-24 are:

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

