

WFL Association of School Support Personnel

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President's Letter

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Welcome to a new school year! We are off to a busy start. First Book finally delivered our books so I want to give a huge "Thank You" first of all to Penny Vanderlinde. Penny brought back the idea of getting the books for our students and staff after attending our annual SRP convention. Without her we would not have thought it possible. I also want to thank our Volunteers, Building Reps and Officers for their help. It made the job of unloading 3,400 books go a little quicker!

We are also having our General Fall Meeting on our campuses. It seems to be a little more convenient for everyone. We will be voting on Building Reps at that time. You will also be hearing about some dates for Cookies with Santa and a coat and blanket drive among other items of interest.

If you are not a member yet or are not sure if you are please see your current building rep or one of the officers. You can only vote if you are a member. You can also come to the building meeting and fill out a form before you vote.

As you know our contract will be up at the end of the school year so we will be forming some committees to work on that very soon. If you have any suggestions we would love to hear them, please bring them up at your building meeting or send me an email at: arnodonna@gmail.com. I know that some folks work in multiple buildings or have an appointment scheduled at the same time as their building meeting, if that happens you can attend the meeting at another location and still vote for your own building rep. The dates, times and locations will be announced in this publication of the Supporter, on our web page and posted in each building. Please plan on attending.

Have a great school year! I hope to see you all soon,

Donna Arno

President, Wfl BOCES Association of School Support personnel



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Representative Meeting

The following items were discussed at the September Representative meeting in September.

Presidents Report, Numbers of members, First Book leftovers, Dates for Building Meetings, Breast Cancer walk, Alzheimers Walk, Nomination Forms, Cookies with Santa, Coat Drive, Building Rep reports, and Committee Meetings.



Current Balance Sheet

ASSETS

Checking Account	\$ 45,994.97
CD	\$ 33,784.24
Shares Acct.	\$ 1,650.00
DMA Account	\$ 10,022.13
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 91,451.34

LIABILITIES:

Accounts Payable	0
TOTAL LIABILITIES	0

NET ASSETS:

Fund Balance July 1, 2015	\$ 72,970.36
Changes in Net Assets	<u>\$(18,480.98)</u>
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$ 91,451.34

October Building Meetings

Please make every effort to make it to your meeting. If you cannot go to yours you can go to another. You will be voting on building representatives. We are making every effort to communicate with our members more than ever before. We need your help with that too.

Meeting sites and dates:

MEC - Tuesday Oct.11, 2016, 2:30pm M/H gym

R.J. - Thursday Oct. 13, 2016, 7:30 am

FLTCC-Thursday Oct.13, 2016 11:05 am

NEC - Thursday, Oct. 13, 2016 4:00pm @ Parkers

Edutech, Shared staff, and all RSC staff Oct.13, 2016 4:00pm @ Parkers

FLSS - Monday, Oct. 17, 2016 2:30pm

WTCC-WEC Tuesday, Oct. 18, 2016 at 2:45pm

If a location isn't mentioned the Building Rep in that building will post the location in the Office.

Suzanne Gould will be at the meetings as well to talk to everyone about Aflac.



We look forward to seeing you!

Please contact Billie Brinkerhoff if: (bbrinkerhoff@edutech.org)

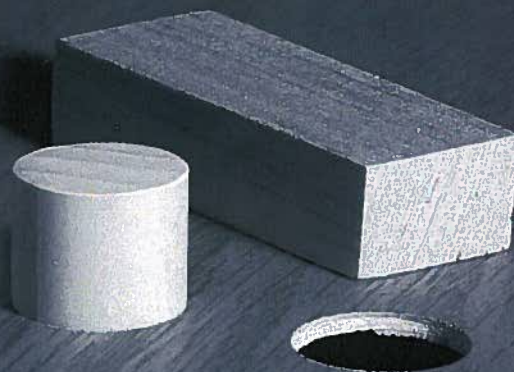
- ♦ You have anything that is newsworthy in your districts.
- ♦ You have something that you would like answered about the contract.
- ♦ You have information that would help everyone.

We are looking for items to put in the newsletter and on the website.

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