



STA Representative Assembly

May 15, 2019

Minutes

Meeting protocols as adopted by the Rep Assembly:

- ⇒ **Sign in on the rep list**
- ⇒ **Wear your badge**
- ⇒ **Announce your name and school after being recognized by the chair**
- ⇒ **Discussion items limited to 10 min.**

- 1. Call to order by President Megan Root: (absent) Call to order by N. Capsello at 5:01 pm.**
- 2. Minutes of the April 2019 meeting: Motion to accept the minutes of the April meeting, P. Stoner second, K. Reed. So moved.**
- 3. Election**
 - **Retiree Candidates speak in alpha order by last name:** J. Rath introduces the candidates to speak. M. Mariani speaks. D. Snyder speaks. P. Tanguay speaks.
 - **Retiree Vote takes place: J. Rath reports that the newly elected Retiree director P. Tanguay.**
- 4. STA April Financial Reports:** N. Capsello presents the April financial report. (see attached) **Motion to accept the April financials, B. Washington, Second, D. Little. So moved.** B. Washington asks about line 8F, and whether it is a budget error. It is clarified that it is only part of the budget line.
 - **Food Bank-Pass the Hat:** N. Capsello states that donations are being requested from the assembly for the food bank. Please donate. *\$58 was collected.*
 - **LRS Report:** No report, as R. Merola is at a training in Albany.
- 5. President's Report:** (See attached) Reach out to M. Root for questions. N. Capsello mentions that having assembly the day after an election is an issue. We had a turnout of 1597 voters this year, doubling the previous mail-in, but still only half of the membership representation. W. Oscarlece mentions that the previous election was cheaper, and had a better turnout. P. Tanguay mentions the concern over the Unit 8

vote taking place at STA. It is difficult to get to the office for many members. D. Little clarifies that it is in the Unit 8 bylaws to have the vote in such a way. The time is clarified for voting as 8 am to 6 pm. V. Woodall asks about the chance of everything being on the same ballot. There is discussion as to why that can't happen.

P. Bartolotta reminds chief reps about the rep elections. Please contact STA for questions. Any schools with new leadership can delay their elections until September, but please let P. Bartolotta or Sam know. There was a Tillie's Touch volleyball fundraiser partially sponsored by STA, and one of the teams won. Finally, if you have anything for the final newsletter at the end of May, get it to P. Bartolotta.

Motion to adjourn, P. Stoner second, K. Reed. Meeting adjourned.

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