

CSEA Local 635 Membership Meeting – June 19, 2013 – minutes

Welcome & Pledge of Allegiance

Officer Reports:

Mary gave the treasurer's report.

Veronica :

1. Van Driving grievance was filed because the list was not used in a fair manner. Asking for 10 hours of overtime for each person trained to drive the vans. Will give update when resolved.
2. Five dean structure: Administration requested Secretary II positions for each dean. CSEA will fight to ensure they are CSEA positions, not MC.
3. Director of Facilities: three candidates. Encouraged to attend presentation tomorrow and provide feedback to Denise Straut.
4. Contract – will receive 2% on 4/14; another 2% on 4/15.
5. Asbestos removal in Alumni. Issue has been resolved.
6. Legislative news: Tax Free NY is an issue that CSEA opposes. If you oppose, CSEA recommends calling leaders and voice opposition. The reason for opposing is that we have paid taxes all these years and future employees should pay their fair share too.

Committee news:

Election Committee (Cynthia Weigel, chair; Jean Yaro, and Maggie Ostrander) ran the 2013 election. Thank you to board members who served and are leaving the board. Welcome to Bill Grimes as 1st VP; Tim Maricle as 2nd VP; Kelly Spettel as Secretary; Darlene Duncan as Treasurer; and Veronica Diver was voted back in as President.

Scholarship Committee (Cindi Hall, chair) awarded to Clara Tanner (Kelly Mosher), Victoria Jacquays (Leslie Albanese), and McKenna Rowe (Terri Rowe).

Women's Committee (Kelly Spettel, chair) held a successful women's month event in march with workshops, a keynote speaker and a collection for the Violence Intervention Program. Committee will do a school-supply drive for Family Services in late July/early August. Brown-bag lunches are currently being planned for Sept., Oct and Nov.

Social Committee (Connie Jones, chair) organized this meeting and lunch, is planning the December 14th meeting and party at Holiday Inn.

Safety and Health Committee (Julie Young, chair): please contact this committee if you have any concerns about health or safety on campus

Committee help needed:

Next Wave (for members 35 or younger)

Audit (annually reviews financial transactions of Local)

Political Action (endorsement interviews, lobbying, campaigns)

Partnership Grants:

Breakroom equipment – we have verbal approval! Once we receive written notice, we will purchase the equipment requested.

Upcoming CSEA events:

AFSCME Next Wave Conference: July 12-14, Detroit, MI – Jill Stafford is going

Region 5 Fall Conference – Sept 20-22, Oswego, NY – officers attend

Annual Delegates Meeting, Oct 20-25, Lake Placid, NY

Local 635 December Meeting, Saturday, 12/14, Holiday Inn, Oneonta

CSEA Info Tables: presented their information.

Thank you to CSEA members. Keep up the good work!

Meeting adjourned 1:00.

Respectfully submitted, Margaret Monaco, outgoing secretary