

2010/2011 BEA Representative Assembly Minutes for Tuesday, January  
18, 2011

PENDING APPROVAL AT THE FEBRUARY 2011 REP ASSEMBLY MEETING

**Italicized indicates attendance**

**Burdge** *Mary Manghera, Sue Rifenbery-Lowrie*

**Hackett** *Tim Krause, Shelly Miller*

**Robinson** *Kathy McNamee, Sandy Anderson, Sondra Fox*

**Converse** *Mimi Rasmussen, Kathy Tobin*

**McLenegan** *Connie Johnson*

**Royce**

*Laura Johnson, Cindy Sperger*

**Cunningham** *Renee Risseuw*

**Merrill** *Jean Simmons*

**Todd** *Melissa Rohrbeck*

**Gaston** *Bonnie Weeden, Deb Taylor*

**Morgan** *Kim Weiss*

**Wright**

*Kim Lindsey*

**Aldrich** *Kelley Everson, Karen Affeldt, Josh Thorson*

**McNeel** *Diana Libke*

**Nurses** *Kathy Ryczek*

**KEC** *Susan Bailey*

**BMHS** *Stacy Johansson, Ellen Judge, Megan Kuzminski, Jana Maxted, Ted Jarvais, Lyman Elliott, Todd Greco, Russ Kumbier, Jason Glodowski*

**Executive Board**

**President** - *Tim Vedra*

**Public Relations** - *Erin Wolf*

**Legislative Chair** - *Mary Manghera*

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President** - James Hoey

**Professional Educator's Rights &**

**Responsibilities** - Barb Bushue

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President** - *Kristin Hosey*  
*Weiss*

**East Side Elementary Representative** - *Kim*

**Treasurer** - *Diane Meier*

**West Side Elementary Representative** -

*Kirah Zeilinger*

**Secretary** - Belinda Noack

**Middle School Representative** - Dan

*Hoadley*

**Nurse Rep** - *Kathy Ryczek*

**Beloit Memorial High School**

**Representative** - *Deb Prowse*

BEA President Vedra called the meeting to order at 4:08 PM.

Minutes from December 14, 2010 meeting were accepted in a motion made by M. Manghera and seconded by C. Sperger.

**Treasurer's Report:**

The report was distributed and accepted as presented.

**President's Report:**

- Budget Update -The district has estimated a 4 to 6 million dollar deficient. Closing elementary schools has been discussed. A team will be visiting each elem school this week to assess how each school is using its space. No specific schools have been named yet. It is anticipated that there will not need to be layoffs due to the number of retirees. If schools are closed transfers to open positions will be based on seniority.

- Emerging Voices - Will be held on Feb 11<sup>th</sup> at Chula Vista. BEA has people attending. RVEP has teamed with SWEA for this conference.
- Bargaining Survey - As of today there have been 409 responses ( 73%) The survey will be open through 1-19-11. The first meeting with BOE/Admin will happen in Mid February. The BEA team will be meeting prior to that.
- A question was asked about Administrator's raises - there has not been any information released yet.

#### Committee Reports:

- **Social** - No Report
- **RVEP** - No Report - No December meeting
- **Elections** - Spring Elections - Please remember that D. Meier must receive all candidacy forms by March 1<sup>st</sup>. This is the deadline for turning them in if you wish to be considered for one of the open positions. Open positions are 1<sup>st</sup> VP, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP, Secretary, and Middle School Rep.
- **Public Relations** - In March books will be distributed to all newborns at Beloit Memorial Hospital in correlation with Read Across America Month.
- **Legislative** - There are three candidates running for two positions. They are N. Gard, R. Rodriguez, and incumbent M. Ramsdail. On February 1<sup>st</sup> the Exec Bd meeting will be held at the Liberty Inn with the Candidates Forum. All Exec Bd members, Building Reps should attend. Any interested BEA members may also attend. The candidates will have a list of questions to speak to during their 30 minute time slot. We will meet at 4:00 and the candidates will start at 4:15.
- **Legislative** - "The Walker Experience" - Keep abreast of the happenings in Madison. The State of the State Address will be Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>.
- **PERR** - Nothing Pending per T. Vedra.

#### Old Business:

- ✓ February 5<sup>th</sup> - Legislative Breakfast at Pontiac Convention Center 8:30 -10:30. Contact R. Schendal at RVEP if interested in attending.
- ✓ Ann Firlus is the Scholarship chair, but she is retiring in June. We will need someone to take over this position.

#### New Business:

- ✓ **None**

Meeting was adjourned at 4:48 PM

Respectfully submitted,  
Diane Meier for Belinda Noack  
BEA Secretary