

Riverdale Unified School District Chapter

Chapter Meeting Minutes

February 15, 2018 4:00pm

I. Call Meeting to Order

The meeting of the Riverdale Unified School District Chapter was called to order by Robert Kurtz, Chapter President at 4:06pm.

II. Roll Call

Officers –Robert Kurtz, Ramona Hernandez

III. Communication / Reports

Robert sent a letter to SEIU stating that the RJUSD members are not happy with them. We feel that SEIU would rather represent the bigger school districts. Robert asked that his letter be sent to their top person in San Jose. We are looking into other options for representation. We asked that Darwin and Christian be removed from RJSUD. We were told that “Richard” would be our new representative yet at our meeting Darwin and Christian were present and no Richard, no contact to let us know he’s our representative or that he would not be making it to our meeting.

The teachers bargaining went from them asking for 5% to 4.5% pay increase and the health & welfare cap increase be covered at 100%. We will be voting next Wednesday, 4/21/18 from 4:00-6:00pm. If a “yes” vote then we will meet with the district to continue. If a “no” vote then that means we go back to the table and that doesn’t mean that we’re anywhere near a strike. Also the district cannot regressively bargain. The district is anticipating more money than thought and that changes things. Mr. Percell is working on an offer to the teachers that hopefully will make everyone happy. Members would like to see the offer before we vote.

Members will soon be able to nominate themselves or someone for the new officer elections. Do any members know of anyone wishing to run for the RJUSD board?

There is a concern that at the Fipps Primary cafeteria, there isn’t enough adult supervision. Daisy, who works a split shift is working 10-15 minutes on her own time. She comes in at 8:00am and usually works until 8:45-9:00am. She is expected to clean tables, collect/dump the trash and supervise students. She is expected to have the cafeteria clean by 8:30am which is a little difficult since there are two classes that stay there until teacher picks them up at 8:26am.

IV. Action Session

None at this time

V. Consideration of Future Agenda Items

None at this time

VI. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:18pm.