NEA-NH

Western Region Council Meeting

Lui-Lui’s

Monday, February 12, 2018

Future dates: March 12 – Membership Meeting, April 9, May 14, June – If needed

The following members were in attendance:

Carol Ahern – Hanover SS, Peggy Blaine - Fall Mountain SS, Jennifer Bewersdorf – KREA – Kearsarge, Karen Brown – Fall Mountain TA, Skip Chalker, MVREA, Steven Dayno – LEA, Mindy Felch – Lebanon SS, Karen Ladd – Uniserv Director, Sue Merrill – Lyme, Colleen O’Connor – Lempster EA, Guy Patenaude – Lebanon SS, Terrie Scott – Newport SS, Cathy Stephens - Fall Mountain TA, Megan Tuttle – NEA-NH, Pauline Watts – Newport, Mary Wright – KREA, Kearsarge

* Jen Bewersdorf – Executive Board update:
	+ Skip moved to accept September minutes as written, seconded by Carol = Passed
	+ The January minutes were reviewed and a few revisions were suggested
		- Cathy moved that the January minutes be approved as revised, seconded by Karen Brown = Passed
	+ There was discussion about the various positions within this council
	+ The present members would like to support the recommendation of returning to Lui Lui’s for the April meeting

* NEA NH Presidential Candidates: Provided background information, NEA-NH experience and reasons for hoping
	+ Megan Tuttle:
	+ Deb Hackett:
	+ Evan Czyzowski:
* Uni-serv Director: Karen Ladd
	+ Contract Language/Recognition Clause
		- Recognition Clause Checklist – you can also confirm your local’s status by use of the web-site provided
		- Incorporation paperwork and process was talked about for just a few minutes as there were only a few locals that are needing to complete the paperwork and obtain signatures
		- “Motion to Restrict Reconsideration” as followed by Robert’s Rules during town meetings or deliberative sessions
		- Talk up supporting contracts that are currently up for voting in March
		- Web-site has been updated and should be perused occasionally to find what is “out there”
		- Continue sending postcards, making phone calls to your representatives regarding House Bills and supporting NEA decisions
		- Karen is attending a workshop tomorrow in Concord regarding IEP’s and Special Education Law
		- There is currently an open seat on our Executive Board (Teacher, Support Staff, Para) can run for this position – or even do a write – in for the position
* March 12th Membership meeting to be held at Jesse’s Restaurant on Hanover Street in Hanover

Adjourned: Karen motioned to adjourn, Skip seconded = Passed 6:22