

NEA-NH
Western Region Council Meeting
Lui Lui's – West Lebanon
Monday, December 16, 2019

Future dates: January 13, 2020 – Budget Meeting, (March 20, 2020 = Assembly of Delegates), March 23, 2020, May 11, 2020

The following members were in attendance:

Peggy Blaine – Fall Mountain SS, Karen Brown – Fall Mountain TA, Steven Dayno – LEA, Andrew Gamble – Lebanon TA, Karen Ladd -NEA Uniserv Director, Shannon O'Connor – Newport SS, Betsy Parrish – Kearsarge, Theresa Scott – Newport SS, Kathy Scott – Sunapee TA, Jarrod Shaheen – Hanover EA, Cathy Stephens - Fall Mountain TA, Melinda (Mindy) Taber – Plainfield, Linda Walker – Mascoma Valley

- Review and approval of the minutes from the November meeting: There were a few revisions suggested and Karen Ladd will address that with Kris Fessenden
- Karen Brown provided a Legislative Update & Executive Board Report:
 - The (NEA) budget has passed at the Executive Level
 - 2020 Census is looking for volunteers, specifically educators because of the “Time off” to help conduct
 - NEA/NH will not be endorsing any candidate for the primaries, but rather wait for those results before endorsing
- Karen Ladd
 - (CY = Current Year, PY = Previous Year) referring to membership status
 - Review of membership roster: We are currently at the same # members as we were at this time last year, and our goal is still to recruit 33 additional
 - Expressed the importance of taking the census seriously as 1,000,000 children were not included in the previous process
 - Deadline for M.O.M. assistance is Friday, December 20, 2019. Deadline for money requests is February 7, 2020
 - Keep in mind the Scott McGilvray foundation for isolated needs
 - *Amazon Smiles
 - A page in today's packet titled “Happy Holidays” provided more information about topics shared by Karen
 - Primaries are scheduled for February 11, 2020
 - Suicide prevention training March 28, 2020 from 9:00 – Noon
 - ESSA Grants
 - Western Region Budget: It has been suggested that the Western Region have a budget
 - By-Laws: Provided in tonight's packet and may be shared with local members
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- 6:14: Karen Brown, Motion to adjourn, seconded by Terri Scott → Passed! 😊