

SPECIAL Western Regional Council Meeting

June 15, 2020

Via Zoom: 4:30pm.

Present: Rosemary Ayres, Hanover SS, Jennifer Bewersdorf, Kearsarge REA, Karen Brown, Fall Mountain TA, Andrew Gamble, Lebanon EA, Terrie Scott, Newport SS, Mindy Taber, Plainfield EA, Jennifer Wallstrom, Grantham EA, Jennifer Weaver, Franklin EA, Tammy Yates, Sugar River EA, Karen Ladd, UniServ Director

Meeting called to order at 4:35pm.

Agenda Item:

Is the council desirous of using remaining council funds to purchase union made hand sanitizer at \$1.50/bottle? Karen L. explained the purpose of the meeting today and the background. Staff thought it would be great to have some NEANH branded PPE. Masks were too expensive. Hand sanitizer was the most cost effective. It is union made in the USA. Rick T. approved council funds could be used for this purpose, as NEA-NH does not have money budgeted for this in another line item.

Discussion:

- Council has spent 2163.84 of council funds to date. This does not include \$500 for August new member event or money spent on gift cards – approx.. \$305 at this point = \$2968.84. This leaves about \$1000 left in council funds from \$4,0000
- Bottle is about 2oz
- Locals should not have to purchase more to get enough for all members. If they can't have it for all members, doesn't seem worth it.
- What about buying from a NH business?
- Use for new members and at events?
- Consensus that council only allocate funds available from the \$4,000 and not ask for permission to use any of the additional \$2,000.

Motion: Jen Weaver, second Karen B., passed unanimously.

The council approves \$900 (or remaining funds if less than \$900) for the purchase of union made hand-sanitizer with NEA-NH logo to use for new members. It will be available at the August event and any extra will be distributed for use as raffles, at council meetings, or other regional events.

Other:

The council also spent some time discussing reopening plans.

How are people calculating how many students can fit per classroom at 6' rule?

Getting substitute teachers will be nearly impossible

What liability does the District take on if people re-enter the schools?

Fall Mtn District created a survey to be able to enter schools – could be problematic

Adjourned at 5:08pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Karen Ladd, UniServ Director