

**AFL PUBLIC EMPLOYEES FEDERATION – CIO
PEF DIVISION 194 – EDUCATION
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

Tuesday August 4, 2009

Room 1072 EBA

Meeting was called to order at 12:05pm

Stewards Present

Artini, Carter, Chambers, Dombrowski, Duckor, Greenwood, Tracy-Ireland, Kent, Knight, Kleinegger, Larson, Lovell, Parslow, Ryan, Waldman, Weaver, Doug Williams

Secretary's Report

Accepted with one minor change

Treasurer's Report

Accepted as presented

Old Business

Budget Cuts

Not much new to report

SED Outing

HR will send out a survey to employees

PEF Updates

Nothing new other than convention. The Region 8 Delegate Dinner will be September 2. A motion was made and passed by the division to give delegates a \$100 stipend check for incidentals Mark will contact PEF and have them issue stipend checks. The one from big PEF should be in the mail shortly.

Division Website

A proposal was made to post stewards bios and pictures on the division website.

A lengthy discussion was held and a vote was taken. There were 10 votes for and 5 against.

It was agreed if you wanted your information posted you could provide Michael Tracy Ireland with the information

Graduate Courses at SED

They will be offered at SED through St. Rose College. The program, which leads to a certificate in program evaluation after successfully completing four courses, will start in September.

Details should be available soon.

SED's Human Resources perceived attitude of antiworker attitude and practices

There are still many issues with SED's Human Resource Office. Stewards have to keep aware and be on top of issues as they develop.

New Business

Promotional Opportunities

Again stewards have to be on top of these issues. One example given was hiring assistants rather than associates which limits the opportunity for assistants to move to associate positions.

2009 Voluntary Severance Program

No much to report

Commissioner David Steiner

The new commissioner will start October 1, 2009. We will ask for a meeting with him.

Labor Management

Chairs are reminded to set up their local meetings before the statewide meeting on September 23.

Health and Safety

Fire alarm issues in EB and EBA are being resolved.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:15 pm Minutes submitted by Donna Parslow Secretary