



Advocating for the Public Education ALL Students Deserve

Rep Council Agenda

February 27, 2018 @ 3:30 Jepson Library (if you arrive prior to 3:30, please go to E20 to wait- right across from E-Hall)

- 1) Approval of the minutes
- 2) Approval of the agenda
- 3) President's report -Tracy Begley
- 4) Treasurer's report -Brenda Hensley
- 5) Committee/Chair reports
 - Action: Corey Penrose
 - Bargaining: Brenda Hensley
 - Grievance: Lisa Cusi & Megan Morris
 - Equity Team: Alyson Brauning
 - Labor Council: Corey Penrose
 - Member Engagement: Alyson Brauning
 - PAC: Corey Penrose & *Mike Ensley (treasurer) is taking over*
 - Special Ed: **Open**
 - Leave Bank: Christine Williams
 - Julie Davis Scholarship: **Open**
 - Membership: *Sylvia Shepard is taking over*
 - Elections: **Open**
- 6)- New business
- 7) – Conference reports
- 8) - Other
- 9) – Adjournment

VTA Rep Council
Written Report
DATE: **February 27, 2018**

Committee Name: President's Report

Questions, please contact Tracy Begley at: skiptracyavery@sbcglobal.net

Summary:

Signed MOUs for Elementary Prep, Speech Language Pathologists (SLP) and Professional Development (PD)

Special Ed input form through Google- results so far
49 members completed
32% want time with paras for communication/planning
53.1% increase efficiency with paperwork demands

Organizing Academy on March 3rd- members attending: Nancy Anderson-Louie, Alexis Preston, Mike Ensley and me

Updates on one-on-one conversations, Janus/fair share ppt, VTA objectives

NEA/RA Election- completed ballots in front office for collection on March 6. I have to mail off- March 9th deadline

Open Committees: Please let me know if you are interested in serving as a chair for one of the following committees:

Special Education
Elections

PAC account: \$23,403.42

Membership count: 707 (as of 2/14/18)

Vacaville Teachers Association

Quotes from Good Teaching Conference 2018

First and foremost, I was able to spend valuable time with other educators discussing education as a whole and having some fellowship time! I attended some wonderful sessions but one in particular had make and takes that I can immediately use in my classroom.

Mrs. Cheryl Vito
3rd Grade Teacher
Browns Valley Elementary School

I am particularly excited about the session that I attended regarding the IFT grants awarded by CTA. We learned how one CTE teacher took her 2 grants, each for nearly \$20,000, and created an amazing program around floral design including opening the school's own floral shop. I have been thinking almost non-stop about how I could potentially use grant money to improve and enrich my own school site and the lives of my students.

Thank you so much for everything! I had a wonderful time and, most importantly, learned a huge amount.

Brittany Wensky - VUSD WCW
Biology Teacher

GTC is a wonderful experience for new teachers. You learn so much from other teachers - tips, tricks, strategies, advice. You can even utilize those strategies the following Monday with your students.

Melanie Ludwig
Science Teacher
Will C. Wood

"The biggest take-away from the CTA Good Teaching Conference for me was a seminar on engaging students in an explicit growth mindset. The other seminars

gave a plethora of useful resources that will be shared with our entire staff. Conferences for teachers by teachers have so much utility and I was very grateful for the opportunity that VTA provided for me to attend and grow my craft and expertise as a teacher in order to better serve and challenge my students."

Sincerely,

James Buescher
Buckingham Charter Magnet High School



VTA Mixer

Murillo's

Bringing together
VTA family &
friends

Relational
Organizing

Personal
Connections

FAIRMONT



VACAVILLE TEACHERS
ASSOCIATION

All Members, One Goal



