

Good evening . I'm Moira McSweeney, President of the Vacaville Teachers Association.

It's been a busy summer. I would like to give a brief VTA update.

We have an MOU on Elementary prep in place for the coming year. We would like to thank Randy Henry, David Robertson, Mark Frazier, Val Rogers, Christie Cochran, and Manolo Garcia, who filled in at our last meeting, for their time and hard work on this. We are pleased that we were able to maintain the same number of prep minutes as last year and that P.E. teachers are being hired to provide some of the instructional day prep time. We appreciate the District's willingness to reestablish this method of providing prep and to work collaboratively to resolve this issue.

To date, 35 teachers have been rehired from the lay off list. We are hopeful that even more teachers will be placed as we begin the new year.

New budget information and directives have come from the state. We are expecting to have confirmation of the District's funded BRL for the coming year soon. Our bargaining team will be meeting with the District to ascertain where this will place us on the contingency chart. I know our new Assistant Superintendent will be giving a budget update later this evening. We welcome Mr. Shields and congratulate him on his new position.

We would like to thank the Board, Superintendent Niederkorn, and the VUSD Administration for hosting the BBQ luncheon on August 16. We appreciate having this opportunity to reconnect with co workers and enjoy some good food in a casual and collegial atmosphere. What a great way to start a new year.

Thank you