

HILLSBORO CLASSIFIED UNITED GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

DRAFT

September 27, 2011

Bar-B-Q at Hilhi at 5:00 PM

General Membership Meeting at 6:15 PM

I. Call to Order P.M. 6:16 PM

President Carol Conner welcomed all and hopes that we can start an annual B-B-Q.

Stewards present:

Sue Peterson-Patterson

Rick Peterson-Transportation

Pat Hinkle- South Meadows

Dean Pfaender-Transportation

Sherry Groshong-Glencoe

There are signup sheets in the back for different committees that you can volunteer for.

II. Roll Call –Carol Conner-President, Linden Becker-1st. VP, - Eric Weyrauch 2ndVP- Joel Yoder- VP Cope, Devin Hunter-VP Communications
Sandy Kennemer- VP of Membership, Chris Collings-Treasurer, Sue Miller-Secretary, Ynona Johnson-VP of Collective Bargaining

III. Guests–Susan Miller AFT Benefits Specialist Representative spoke about the new benefits and how discount services are becoming the new big hobby.

Steve Edwards AFT + Insurance Consultant spoke about the different Insurance options.

IV. Approval of Last Meeting Minutes – The Minutes of May 5, 2011 were read and approved as corrected.

President-Carol introduced of the New Executive Board people. Devin Hunter is VP Communications, Eric Weyrauch was appointed 2nd VP, and

Ynona Johnson has been appointed to the position of VP of Collective Bargaining.

The job of President has become very busy and we needed to have Carol become a full time President.

We are calling members to get suggestions on bargaining and other issues. We are looking for work site leaders. So if anyone is interested please let us know. We are working on having better communication and it all starts with having members becoming involved with their Union. We need to get our Union strong and adding members is one very important way.

1st V.P. – Linden hopes that none of you get sick from her cooking.

The last couple of years have been a roller coaster ride, but we have a full Executive Board that is dedicated to all Classified Staff.

Linden encouraged each of us to reach out to fair-share staff and try and get them to join the Union. She also encourages all members to become involved.

If you would like to donate to the sick leave program you can donate one day a year only. Requests will be coming through emails. Thank you all for the wonderful generosity of all that have donated.

2nd V.P. –Eric told a little about himself and how he wanted to become more involved with the Union, hence he took the position of 2nd VP.

V.P. of Communications-Devin is maintaining the website. We can put the minutes on the website. If you have something of interest at your site, please contact him so we can get it into the newsletter.

V.P. of Bargaining –Ynona said that there will be surveys coming out soon since bargaining will begin first of the year. When we go to bargaining we need to show the District that we are strong in numbers. She also encourages all members to become involved.

We did Relay for Life last June. We will be having a team this coming June and hope you will come and participate.

She also encourages anyone that would like to be a building representative to let her know.

V.P. of Membership-Sandy shared that we have had about thirty new members joining HCU since school started. Eighteen of these were custodians that have been brought back in house due to the strong efforts of your HCU Executive Board. She will be attending with Carol the New Hire Orientation meetings once a month.

Members make our Union strong, please talk to non -members to join.

V.P. of COPE – Joel goes to the Capital and fights Bill Sizemore. Joel discussed the Senate bills that are affecting the classified and the certified employees. There are petitions that will be coming out soon and do not benefit education. Get a card from the table that will tell what kind of petition is being circulated.

Treasurer –The Audit is in progress and possibly could be finished by the end of December 2011.

Secretary – none

V. Old Business: Linden shared that the whole District took a hit with the budget crunch also. If we had not voted to extend the contract we would have had deeper major cuts in hours and personnel. Not only is the staff affected by the present cuts, but the students are suffering also. Be assured that your Bargaining Team will work hard to get an equitable contract.

VI. New Business: Remember to sign up for the various committees at the table in the back. We have lots of jobs that need volunteers to help. The Race for Life sign- up sheet is on the table also. The question was asked why there was not a sign-up sheet on the table for a Constitution and By-Laws Committee. Carol Conner explained that this

committee is made up of Executive Board members and any Constitution and By-Laws change suggestions can be sent to her at the HCU office. The e-mail address is officemanager@hcu4671.org.

All Changes to the Constitution and By-Laws will be presented to the membership for voting.

Carol and Linden went to Salem and sat in on the AFT State Executive Board meeting and found it very interesting.

VII. Good of the Order: Raffle results: potted plants

Griselda Garcia- Hilhi

Edwin Tanedo- Special Programs

Devin Hunter- Hilhi

Sue Peterson-Patterson

The Board would like to say a special thanks to Pat Hinkle from South Meadows for manning the sign-in table.

We want to say thank you to Shelly Pollard from Hilhi for being our food handler for our BBQ.

VIII. Adjournment: 7:20 PM

IX. Calendar:

Executive Council meets every 2nd Tuesday of the Month

If you would like to come to the meeting please email the HCU Office Manager at least seven days in advance.

Next General Membership meeting will be in January 2012, date TBA

Submitted by Sue Miller
Secretary