

News from the Table

Monday, June 6, 2016

Session #15 BTA Office 9:00 am to 1:45 pm

Members present: Sonya Tsujimura, Diana Abasta, Sue Conway, Dana Ragle, Kim Anderson, Anita Shackmann, Steve Adelson, Laura Flosi, Tom Kissinger, and David Jaynes.

Hot Topics:

- BTA brought to the District's attention that JBHS teachers who moved classrooms did not receive boxes or support.
- BTA expressed disappointment that the District did not respond to its letter regarding the budget that was sent to the school board.

MOU Voluntary Middle School Zero Period 2016-2017 & 2017-2018

The team revisited the MOU:

- The voluntary middle school zero period will be limited to elective classes for 8th graders only for the 2016 to 2017 and 2017 to 2018 school years. The MOU was agreed upon and signed.

MOU BTA President Release Time for the 2016-2017 School Year

- An updated MOU was agreed upon and signed to provide the BTA President release from class assignments for periods 5 and 6 to attend to BTA business and issues.

MOU Class Size 2016-2017

An updated MOU was agreed upon and signed.

- The District will maintain a site average class size of 30.5: 1
- In the 4th week of school, site administrators and BTA representative will meet to check class size.
- BTA added language for elementary 4th and 5th grade classes. With the implementation of 24: 1 in TK to 3rd grade we added language for 4th and 5th grade class size. Classes will be held to 32.5. If this is not possible site administrators and the BTA representative will meet to resolve or accept the overage.

Article 7: Wages (District)

The District countered BTA's offer.

- A retro 3% increase in wages
- 1% off salary schedule

Article 8: Health and Welfare (District)

- \$500 on the cap on Health and Welfare as of July 1, 2016
- \$500 additional contribution starting on January 1, 2017.

BTA Counter: Wages

- A 4% increase in wages:
 - 2.5% retroactive to July, 2015
 - 1.5% to begin with the 2016 – 17 school year

BTA Counter: Health and Welfare Benefits

- \$500 increase on the cap on Health and Welfare as of July 1, 2016

We will keep you posted once we hear back.