

TEA MONTHLY MEETING
10-28-07

Board Members Present:

R. Browne, A. Franklin, K. Madden, J. Phillips, E. Davison

Meeting was called to order by R. Browne at 12:05

Treasure's Report: TEA Checking	=	\$27,219
TEA MM	=	\$56,312

WW Bargaining:

KC plans to distribute the retro checks for WTD staff tomorrow

E. Davison plans to solicit for new bargaining team members soon and will submit a "demand to bargain" letter to KC to start the next contract negotiation session in Jan. 2008.

Transit Bargaining:

Supervisor contract has been adopted by KC Council.

Staff Contract Arbitration is scheduled for April 14, 2008 with arbitrator Michael Beck.

Visioning Process:

- A. Franklin reports that two members have joined his committee – Martha Tuttle and Katherine McKee.
- B. Meeting with WTD management (Lorraine) went well. No major complaints from management. They don't understand why we're always fighting them on things. Frustrated that we "cherry pick" from other contracts; they share our concern about the length of time that negotiations take. They appreciate TEA's input on the ReOrg.

Other Discussion:

R. Browne indicated that the Board has authorized a grievance to move forward to arbitration. KC has acknowledged the plan for arbitration in a letter to TEA.

Q. Member asked about the possibility for an alternative contract proposal for Transit staff and asked if the arbitration issues can be shared with members.

A. Yes, we will develop a list.

C. Member made a request for leave donations for himself.

Motion to cancel the December Monthly meeting (Browne/Moattar) - passed

Meeting adjourned at 12:55pm