

TEA MONTHLY MEMBER MEETING
7-16-08

Board Members Present:

R. Browne, K. Madden, T. Browne, J. Phillips

Members Present: 5

Treasurer's Report: Checking Acct = approx. \$34, 000

Money Market = approx. \$56, 000

TEA has made a partial payment to the arbitrator; additional payments to follow the final arbitration ruling.

WW Staff Contract Negotiations:

1. Next meeting with KC scheduled for 7/17
2. Negotiating sessions scheduled for each week this month
3. Salary survey underway; Kate at Jim's office leading effort
4. All non-economic terms have been TA'd
5. Greg Bush representing WW mgmt
6. TEA has agreed to participate w/other unions to bargain the wages of Admins across Departments within the County.

Meeting with Councilmember Gossett – Roger Browne and Ken Madden met with Councilmember Gossett on July ___ to discuss the length of time it takes to negotiate and approve labor contracts at King County. Mr. Gossett clearly understood the problem and had encouraging things to say about the new HRD Director, Elizabeth Ford. Mr. Gossett believes that contracts will move faster through the system in the future. In addition, the possibility of a 4th year for the Transit Staff Contract was discussed. Mr. Gossett agreed to contact HRD to ask why they had rejected a 4-year contract proposal.

Transit Arbitration:

1. Arbitration testimony and exhibits have been concluded
2. Legal briefs are due from both sides on 8/22.
3. Arbitrator Beck has another arbitration hearing in September so he will not be able to review the briefs until October.

Volunteers for the Nominating Committee have been selected:

Thanks to John Phillips, Ken Madden and Wyatt Wood

Officer elections in September for: President, Vice-President and Secretary.

Meeting adjourned.