



THE VOICE

FOR ISD622 EDUCATORS

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings everyone!!

Spring has arrived, it's nice out and everyone is in a good mood. We had a great Representative Convention the last weekend in April with a lot of business being completed. We are under 30 days left of school and its testing time, stay focused for our students and don't forget to encourage a colleague as the year comes to an end. To our colleagues that won't be returning to #622 we wish you the best and good luck in your future endeavors. If there is anything we here at NSPMOEA can do to help you in the final month, please don't hesitate to call me. Be sure to friend us on Face book, we are posting activities all the time. Remember to call me at 651-246-8769 or email me at rsanders@nspmoea.org anytime you need answers or help.

Together in Solidarity,

Rory Sanders

Retirement Information

Teachers who are planning to retire this year or have already retired this year, can continue their union membership as a member of Education Minnesota Retired. Members who retired after September 1, 2015, and have been a member of EDMN for at least 10 years, (they do not have to be consecutive years) are at least 55 years old, and are eligible to receive a pension, may qualify for retired membership at no additional cost. This can easily be done online before the end of the school year at www.educationminnesota.org.

This retired membership allows the retired member to continue to have the benefits they have enjoyed as an active member



Health Insurance

Open enrollment for health insurance starts May 4, 2018. It will run through May 21, 2018. If you are not making any changes you do not have to do anything.

Important

Phone Numbers

Officers

**Rory Sanders (President)*

Cell: 651-246-8769

**Tim Kappes (Vice President)*

Cell: 701-640-3177

School: 651-702-8320

**Jody Murphy (Treasurer)*

School: 651-748-6164

Cell: 651-353-2554

**Mary Glagavs (Secretary)*

School: 651-748-6876

Cell: 651-249-6292

**Delene Sanders (Membership)*

School: 651-621-1925

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Member Rights

**Ann Schultz (Chair)*

School: 651-748-6720

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**Kent Gordon (High School)*

School: 651-702-8685

**Barb Ives (Middle School)*

School: 651-748-6615

**Tim Kappes (Special Education)*

Cell: 701-640-3177

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**Catherine Cranston (Elementary School)*

School: 651-748-7166

**Mary Jo Daly (Pre-school/Elementary)*

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Executive Board Meeting

You're invited!

Monday May 7, 2018

4:15 p.m.

American Legion
2678 7th Ave. E.
N. St. Paul

Contract Corner

Take Time to Wrap up the School Year

If you are leaving the district here are a few quick tips to make the transition go as smoothly as possible: Print off a copy of MyLearningPlan so you have all your CEUs. Go through all books and materials and make two distinct and separate piles; one stack for personal items and the other for items belonging to the district. If you aren't quite sure ...then error on the side of the district. For example, you wrote a curriculum during the summer, but you were paid curriculum rate to produce it. In reality it belongs to the district, but that doesn't mean you can't use. Just leave the original curriculum in the stack marked Personal. Next, take the time to clean out cupboards and storage areas. There is nothing worse than moving into a classroom and it's full of someone else's old materials (usually from the Stone Age). Do not keep materials from those teachers who came before you! Throw it out!

Basically when you leave that classroom be proud of how you left it. It should be ready for a

new eager teacher to start a new school year.

If you are staying in the district be sure to make a pdf copy of your clock hours. You can find it in MyLearningPlan. Then label all furniture with your room number and take a picture of your room arrangement and post the picture up in your classroom so the custodian staff knows where to put everything back. Next, do not keep those unused items inherited from teachers who came before...and do not feel guilty. Lastly, go celebrate!

Happy Summer

Summer Seminar

Summer Seminar is right around the corner! Any member from NSPMOEA that participates in Summer Seminar will get registration and mileage reimbursed and a \$75 stipend per day at the conclusion. If you have any questions, contact Tim Kappes. 701-640-3177 and tkappes@isd622.org

2018 Summer Seminar

July 30-Aug. 1

College of St. Benedict

St. Joseph, Minnesota

Online registration opens Friday, May 4. The deadline to register is Tuesday, July 17.



Member Spotlight

Janene Lenard, from Skyview Middle School, has completed Member Rights Level Three Training. Way to go Janene! If you are interested in completing any of the Member Rights training, please contact President Rory Sanders.



Relicensure Dates

The Relicensure Committee will be meeting on May 18, 2018. This will be the last meeting for this school year. They will start up again in the fall. Remember if your license expires in 2018, the state is automatically renewing it to 2019. If you have any questions, check out the NSPMOEA website and click on the relicensure links.

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