

CFE General Meeting Minutes

September 20 2007, 5:00 p.m. Horizon Books

Present: Kirt Kilbourne, Paul Soma, Megan Lewis, Kristie Bach, Fred Tank, Jim Feil, Mike Murray

Presidents Report

30 minute informational presentation was made to Retired School Personnel at their last meeting. Paul will bring CFE membership forms to future meeting with group.

This summer another mailer was sent to those schools at the base foundation grant.

Lots of pamphlets have been given out. Several were sent to Rockford and Muskegon Public Schools.

Treasurer's Report

Waiting for State Aid Act to come out and finalize possible 100\$ equity payment. Not sure whether this could be added to the previous payment, or a new amount on top of the 23\$ payment.

August there were 188.00 of deposits, \$284.00 in expenses this past month. A total of \$1762.22 in our current account.

We have 72 paid members (among 100+ previous members also who joined when there was no membership fee)

Discussion

Decision to stay focused in the same way we have been. We are not supporting legislation for a tax increase, we are strictly increasing awareness regarding equity (or lack thereof)

MEA handout – definite recognition of equity issues within the MEA

Excellent article in the Grand Rapids Press regarding equity

Excellent cover article regarding equity in League of Women Voters last newsletter

"Off- the – Record" special on WKAR @ CMU was heavily weighted around the equity issue. $\frac{3}{4}$ of the questions for the panel were equity related. Panel consisted of K.Sikema, T. White (Mackinaw Center), and a parent of the Saginaw School Board among others.

Want to add a link on the website so people can schedule presentations.

Executive Board will meet on Oct 3 at 5:00 p.m.

Adjourned @ 6:00 p.m.

M.Lewis
Secretary CFE