

GMEA General Meeting

January 29, 2013

Town Hall Meeting Room 4:00PM

In Attendance: President: Harold Munrow

1st Vice President: Phyllis Swift (Absent)

2nd Vice President: Angela Giordano

Secretary: Vicki Gabriele

Treasurer: Theresa Coletti

Membership Representative: Sue Ambrogio

Representative Officer: Linda Marini

35 members signed in approximately 50 members present.

Meeting was called to order at 4:07 PM

Financials

Money in Account \$167,000.00

Old Business:

Lawsuits still pending:

Kieran Ingold – Still pending. She has been given some options to consider. She will get back to us with her final decision.

July 4th pay for 10 month employees: Step 1 grievance was denied as well as Step 2. At the advice of our union attorney we have dropped the grievance because we will not win and we would be spending money foolishly. CLOSED

New Business:

In light of Storm Sandy a Step 1 grievance has been filed regarding fair practice of pay for 10 month employees. This process has just begun. This may take a very long time to resolve. The town has many grievances at this time from various unions regarding this situation.

The Board of Education will be doing a layoff effective June 30. Employees that are involved will be notified in the near future, maybe as early as this week, as to options that are available to them.

We will be holding elections in April for 1st Vice President and Treasurer. Phyllis Swift and Theresa Coletti's 3 year terms are up. If you have any nominations you can submit them to the E Board.

Contract negotiations have not begun. The first informal meeting of the committee is scheduled for this week. If you have any suggestions or concerns please submit them in writing to the E Board ASAP.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:35