

GMEA Meeting
Minutes from September 30, 2013

The members of the Exec Board who are on the negotiating committee are in negotiations and are running a little late.

The meeting was called to order at 4:15 by Harold Munrow, GMEA President

Harold and the negotiating committee are still in negotiations. They are using a mediator to assist w/ the negotiations.

Harold introduced Elaine Pachianna who is taking over for Terri Coletti who resigned the treasurer's position.

Karen Martin is taking over for Vicky Gabrielle as secretary. Vicky resigned her position over the summer.

Elaine gave the Treasurer's Report:

Legal fees make up most of the expenses that we are incurring.

Motion was made to accept the treasurers report. So moved and accepted

OLD News

"KI" lawsuit seems to be going somewhere. There are court dates now, and the union is waiting for some progress.

NEW News:

The Union and the Town have settled the Sandy grievance after almost a year of negotiating. A mediator advised the union to take the towns offer. B/c if you go to the labor board at the state level you will lose.

The settlement is as follows, for all members who had vacation days used for the time they could not work last year, they got 2 vacation days but have to give up 2 sick days

All union members are encouraged to get involved in the Karelia health program offered through the town. It will benefit you in the future.

Everyone will be getting a raise and it will be retroactive.

Ellen Gramlich asked a question about bumping. 10 month can only bump a 10 month. In the same job title

Adjourned at 4:47