UUP General Membership Meeting Minutes

February 27, 2013

Attendance:

Gordy Burdo Gina Doty **David Curry** Karen Volkman Kevin Mundv Samantha Bellinger Sandra Rezac Erin Campbell Al Mihalek Ryan Alexander Mark Richard Tom Morrissey Milu Su Lynda Ames Delbert Hart Debbie Zinser Gerianne Wright Barry Brown

Eric Leibensperger Marguerite Adelman Robert Ranford Bernie Grabczewski Mike Cashman Kathleen McClellan

Catherine Schwennker Kathy Briggs Kim Hartshorn Wendy Gordon

- 1. <u>Agenda:</u> The meeting was called to order by President David Curry at 12:05 p.m. A motion to approve the agenda was made by Marguerite Adelman and 2nd by Kim Hartshorn and all approved.
- 2. <u>November 14, 2012 Meeting Minutes:</u> Gerianne Wright made a motion to approve these minutes as written and 2nd by Debbie Zinser and all approved.
- 3. <u>Treasurer Report (Al Mihalek):</u> A report was handed out to the membership with this information:

2012-2013 Budget requested: \$14,692.00

2012-2013 Activity: \$15,461.95

2013-2014 Budget requested: \$10,317.60

Balance as of today for Good & Welfare: \$1762.80

- a. A motion was made for the release time for the next chapter President by Wendy Gordon and 2nd by Kim Hartshorn and all approved.
- b. A motion was made by Debbie Zinser to approve the Treasurer's report and 2nd by Wendy Gordon and all approved.
- c. A request for \$300 from Good & Welfare account be given to the four-member UUP Literacy team for an upcoming fundraiser annual competition was made and Gina Doty made a motion to accept and it was 2nd by Gerianne Wright and all approved.
- 4. President's Report (David Curry): Discussed the recent development with the tentative UUP contract.
 - a. The governor wanted our contract to be like CSEA and PEF. The day after CSEA and PEF were finished with their contract approval, our negotiating team were given

a one page document of what the state would do for us and it stated that no other UUP contract articles would be opened up for changes and that furlough days would also be mandated for us. The state team did not come into negotiations with an openmind, but over many months things progressed in a slow manner. Our team prepared for a year prior to this process starting. Our negotiating team worked very hard for all the UUP members and Jamie Dangler, the Chief Negotiator and also our UUP Statewide VP for Academics and President Phil Smith will be on campus to discuss the details of the tentative contract in the near future.

- b. Right now if the contract is approved by the membership we have money coming to us this summer for all members. There are seven "deficit reduction leave days" (lag days) where you will work, but not be paid for them until the end of the contract. The governor saved face with this item. There are two days that we will not be paid for and will not work, and how this will be implemented is not our problem. This is the governor's choice and not our issue to figure out how every campus will deal with this.
- c. Very soon every member will receive at their home mailing address a "gray paper" with the past contract and the tentative new contract information. Ballots will be mailed to your home to vote on this tentative contract the end of May or sooner. It is important that you vote.
- d. The rest of the meeting a variety of topics were discussed about the tentative contract.
- e. The tentative contract will be discussed in-depth with UUP Statewide negotiators, President Phil Smith and VP for Academics Jamie Dangler on Thursday, March 28, 2013. A location is being determined, so please attend this informative session.

The meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Meeting notes taken by Gina Doty, chapter Secretary Edits welcome