

Diman Teachers Association 
Annual General Body Meeting May 25, 2022

This meeting was called to order by Mitch Sweet at 2:45PM on May 25, 2022. There was a motion made by Rachel Canastra, which was seconded by Siobhan Santos, to approve the minutes from the May 20, 2021 Annual General Body Meeting, motion passed; minutes accepted.

Mitch Sweet spoke and mentioned that there is a new MTA President, Max Page and a new MTA Vice President, Deb McCarthy. Mitch Sweet attended the MTA Annual Meeting of the Delegates last weekend and noted that there was a 50-million-dollar budget that was approved for the MTA. Mitch Sweet recognized the retirees from this year: Gisele Parent, Armand Larginha, and Steve Cloutier. Mitch Sweet thanked them for their service and wished them the best.

The VP of Grievances, Jonathan Root, was not present. Mitch Sweet gave the VP of Grievances report on Jonathan's behalf. There was a couple of issues that were settled rather quickly, which included: inverse order, coaching, and observations. These grievances were all handled, with a great amount of time spent in Principal Rebello's office, along with several correspondences, but nothing ever escalated to the grievance level. There are no current pending grievances. There was a motion made by Karyn Robertson to accept this report, which was seconded by John Knox, motion passed; report accepted.

The VP of Negotiations report was given by John Narcizo. The contract was signed and ratified this year. This contract is valid until August 31, 2024. There was a motion to accept the VP of Negotiations report by Jessica Tavares, which was seconded by John Knox, motion passed; report accepted.

The Treasurer's report was delivered by Wilson Valente. The report was displayed on the screen in the auditorium. The vending machines have been providing a good revenue stream. Wilson Valente went over the revenue and expense losses, displaying three different files. There was a motion to accept the Treasurer's report by Claudia Hawkes, which was seconded by John Knox, motion passed; report accepted.

Karyn Robertson delivered the Secretary's report. There was a motion to accept the Secretary's report by Siobhan Santos, which was seconded by Cynthia Berube, motion passed; report accepted.

At 3:30PM, there was a motion to adjourn by John Narcizo, which was seconded by John Knox, motion passed; meeting adjourned.