

## WREA House of Delegates Agenda: April 1, 2019

Call to Order

Roll call

Approve the agenda

### All-Member News

- **Tuesday April 9, 2019:** The MTA Workshop on Renewing Your Professional License that was cancelled in March has been rescheduled for Tuesday April 9, 2019 at Mountview Middle School room 123. Doors open at 3:30 pm with refreshments, and the workshop will begin at 4:00 pm. If you have questions about renewing your license, bundling your PDPs to meet specific areas, and what you need to renew your license, this workshop is for you! Please register using the link below. Maximum enrollment is 30 so get your spot reserved today.  
<https://forms.gle/AGRTNJPkUjeCAUNP6>
- **Thursday April 11, 2019:** Fund Our Future Forum with our state legislators at WRHS auditorium 6-7:30, light dinner served. In 2015, the state reported that it had been under-funding public education by over \$1 billion per year. We here in Wachusett have certainly been feeling the impact. Come talk our legislators about the needs we have for funding and about our concerns as a regional district. Bring your family, friends and neighbors as we work together to fund the schools our communities deserve.
- **MTA Annual Meeting** is being held on Friday and Saturday May 3 & 4 at the Hynes Convention Center in Boston. WREA is allotted 11 seats. We are still in need of 5 people to fill these seats. If you are interested in attending, please contact Tracy Kasparian ([tracyfieldwrea@gmail.com](mailto:tracyfieldwrea@gmail.com)) ASAP. The MTA DEADLINE IS APRIL 16.
- SPED task force update
- PD Committee update

### Old Business:

1. PEC meeting: BCBS came in with a 0% rate increase for the second year in a row. WRSD requested to open negotiations and proposed the following: change the split from 78/22 to 75/25, eliminate the HRA, reduce the buyout for employees getting health insurance elsewhere, and add a Short Term Disability Insurance Plan. All unions rejected the first three proposals and are willing to accept the last, with discussion of the carrier and a vote occurring on April 8th. MTA members can always get STD via MTA benefits program.

### New Business:

1. Implementation of the new Fountas and Pinnell curriculum (Kristoff)
2. Next year's HOD

**Reports:** President: Heidi Lahey  
VP Negotiations & Sick Bank: Jen Lee  
VP Contract Maintenance: Megan Keller  
VP Membership: Mary Shepherd  
VP Treasurer: Kim McCormack  
Secretary: Stacey Duffy  
Chairperson: Tracy Kasparian

## **Adjournment**

### **Upcoming Meeting Dates:**

HOD meeting dates: May 6, Jun 3 (MTV)

Eboard meeting dates: Apr 29, May 20 (WRHS)

MTA Annual Meeting: May 3 & 4 Boston, MA

WREA Annual Meeting: June 3 (MTV)

NEA RA: July 2-7 Houston TX