



## Updates . . .

Dear Fellow Members:

The rain over the past several days has given me time to turn inward. As I reflect on turning inward, I think about how important it is for both our students and ourselves to have intrinsic motivations for successes in life. What moves you intrinsically? Take a moment to ponder.

### **President's Coffee**

Join me virtually for an introduction and short conversation with Deputy Superintendent Jane Daly, Tuesday November 9th at 4:30 pm.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81306880028>

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**It is good practice to keep communications about negotiations between WREA members. We do not want to jeopardize any of our work as we develop strategies to use at the bargaining table. Your adherence to this practice is appreciated.**

**Negotiations Update and CAT team Updates**

Both the Negotiations and CAT (Contract Action Team) recently met.

The Negotiation team is hard at work developing language changes. We worked in small groups to draft language. In the next meeting the whole group will review the language written. One step at a time, and moving forward.

The CAT team is working on ways to gather through membership engagement meetings, socializing will be the emphasis. Let's say creativity is flowing, and I look forward to sharing their ideas in the near future.

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### **HOD Meeting**

HOD is meeting tomorrow November 1st at 4:00 pm virtually, all are welcome to attend.

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### **Payroll**

Let's just say frustration is a real thing. Payroll errors continue to pop up, and we are on it! I have let the director of business and finance know excuses are not acceptable and a systematic solution needs to be implemented. Please check your paychecks!

For unit A members, our dues deductions started with the incorrect amount of \$85 and has been adjusted to the correct amount of \$85.59. This past paycheck has two lines, \$85 and \$.59.

There is a new email for payroll questions with the district, let's just say we've done a good job letting the director know of the myriad of problems. Please email [payroll@wrsd.net](mailto:payroll@wrsd.net) and cc me with any further errors.

Please reach out to your building representative as concerns develop over the school year. It's good to be proactive. Happy Halloween.

In unity,

Mary Shepherd