

RTA news from November 17, 2009 Rep Meeting:

1. There was a moment of silence for the son of RTA member Ron Boyd, librarian at School 17, who died in a car accident. Also Jon Hickey's father passed away.
2. The Advantage Credit Union presented a \$2,000 check to the RTA Peter Castle Memorial Fund (\$500 more than last year) from the use of the RTA debit card by members.
3. The meeting went into Executive Session to discuss contract negotiations.
4. Conference funds: CO still hadn't given out info. Will have in 2 weeks.
5. Selling T shirts, golf shirts and mugs: "LAP" (union action committee) is selling these items. You can get info on RTA website or contact Amy Rinere at RTA.
6. Rochester Teacher Academy - has recently added new courses on AVATAR and will be adding more in the near future.
7. Vote Cope - please join the group that protects all your rights and brings benefits to you.
8. Martin Luther King award nominee needs to be submitted by December 18 for the awards assembly January 19.
9. Information about H1N1 is on RTA websites. Schools should be providing hand sanitizer and liquid soap and paper towels.
10. Attendance letter - Teachers only have to do letter #1. If there is a question about letter #2 and #3, the issues should be discussed at Building Committee.
11. If buses are not arriving to schools on time for pick up and student monitoring, a solution should be discussed at Building Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
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