

RA Minutes 5/29/24

PAT Representative Assembly Meeting Minutes May 29, 2024

Minutes recorded by Brian Halberg

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Meeting called to order at 4:33 p.m.

- 1. Members were led in a welcome by President Angela Bonilla and approved the agenda and 4/24/24 RA meeting minutes.**
- 2. Members reviewed the meeting agenda and RA standing rules**
- 3. Nominations and Elections**

Nominations close at 5:00 p.m. for the interim executive board vacancy. Candidates will make speeches at 5:00 prior to the RA voting on the position. Only elected reps present at this meeting may vote in the interim election.

RA returned to this issue at 5:00 p.m.

Nominees were given three minutes each to speak.
The following candidates spoke:

Mike Carlip
Maggie Raczek
Shannon Kittrick

Results (as announced): Mike Carlip (term begins July 1, 2024 and ends June 30, 2025)

4. President's Report

President Bonilla reviewed the current status of substitute bargaining. The following outgoing leaders were thanked:

- Jacque Dixon, Vice President
- Greg Burrill, Executive Board Member
- Shannon Kittrick, Executive Board Member
- Matthew Olson, OEA Board Member
- Laura Jenness, IPD Committee Co-Chair
- Nedra Miller & Karen Liao, Racial Equity Committee Co-Chairs
- Zac Holgate, SJCO Committee Co-Chair
- Steve Lancaster, Bargaining Co-Chair
- Tiffany Koyama-Lane, Sven Gunvalson, and Matt Reed, PAT CAT Leads

Executive Board recent decisions were reviewed:

Passed motion to sign on to letter supporting the UAW's student workers at Columbia

- Passed motion to award \$2k to the 3 Future Educator Scholarship Recipient runners up
- Tabled motion to do pre-k classroom inventory through rep structure
- Passed motion to release Spring election results to membership, TO BE RECONSIDERED
- Passed motion to fund CAT end of Year Celebration Dip Party
- Tabled motion to give \$2k for a location for organizers of the Cancel RIMPAC campaign
- Approved Valarie Turner as new Co-chair for IPD and Aaron Condrón-Lee & Holly Johnsen as PAT CAT Co-leads

Representatives were provided updates on layoffs. PPS Board recently approved a \$1.8 million budget amendment to restore funding for RESJ CBO's.

Angela Bonilla and Jacque Dixon met today with the three finalists for the PPS Superintendent position along with other labor leaders. Expecting a candidate to be announced as soon as this weekend.

5. Resolution on PERS Divestiture

Resolution was presented at 4/24/24 and comes with a do-pass recommendation from the executive board. Pedro Anglada-Cordero (Bridger) and Andrew Butterfield (Capitol Hill) spoke in favor. There were no speakers against.

Question: Ken (Alliance HS): What is the likelihood that OEA agrees to sign on?

Answer: High as OEA has already passed a similar resolution. State divestiture is possible with Tobias Reed being likely to work with PAT on this if it were to pass.

Motion: Langston Hamilton motions and Alisha Chavez-Downing seconds that the RA approve a resolution* calling for PERS divestiture.

The motion passes unanimously with two abstentions.

**Text of the resolution will be added to these minutes digitally and a hard copy kept in the secretary's office.*

6. Vice-Presidents Report:

Vice-President Jacque Dixon reviewed the schools that have held and submitted their rep election results for the 2024-2025 school year. Representatives were given an update on the recent and first ever PAT PAC Convention. Results of the PAT PAC endorsement process were shared as well as a review of the recent Member appreciation event organized by the

Membership committee, Emily Golden-Fields, RaeAnn Thompson, Anna York, Jeff McNeal and Chris Schweizer. Members were provided an update on a recent Know Your Rights event held by the Oregon Educators for Palestine and the SJCO Committee.

7. Treasurer's Report:

Tina Lamanna presented an update on PAT finances and impacts of recent changes to travel policies*

**Copy of the report is available in the Treasurer's office.*

8. PAT Community Organizer Update

Joanne Sheppard reviewed a recent PAT community power analysis, shared an update on her recent work in Minnesota with labor partners and goals for bringing that work to Portland next year. Next up will be working to align the PAT community organizing with OEA strategic plan.

9. Committee Reports

The Social Justice & Community Outreach, Racial Equity and PAT PAC committees presented updates (full contents available on linked slides).

10. Zone Check In

Representatives met with their executive board zone directors

11. Reminders

Fall Rep Training and First RA: August 19 and 20

12. Meeting adjourned at 6:12 p.m.