

RA Minutes 1/08/25

Minutes recorded by Brian Halberg

1. Meeting called to order at 5:01 p.m.
2. Representatives approved the agenda and November RA minutes by acclimation.
3. President's Report:
 - a. President Angela Bonilla shared kudos including for PAT own's Tiffany Koyama Lane who was recently sworn in to the city council and elected as the council vice-president.
 - b. President Bonilla reviewed her recent actions including Meeting with Dr. Adams, PPS leaders, RESJ staff, Chief of staff, Legislative, Title IX & LGBTQIA+ Coordinators to figure out messaging to support Trans and Gender expansive students and community. Meeting with Board chair about affirming immigrant families and protocol for ICE and presenting a proposal for large and elected board meeting to Executive Board
 - c. Presented an overview of ongoing actions by and in support of Nike subcontracted garment workers
 - d. Led a discussion on upcoming PPS school board elections. Average campaign cost per seat is approximately \$60,000 (minimum)
 - e. Reviewed PAT surveys and response to PPS overage payment issues for the fall semester
4. Business:
 - a. Community Schools Resolution. SJCO Liaison Langston Hamilton presented a community schools consideration for first reading by representatives. The resolution will be presented for discussion and approval by the PAT RA at the February 2025 assembly.
 - b. Nominations and Elections
 - i. Executive Board nominations for the term starting July 1, 2025.
 - ii. Candidates presented speeches to the RA. Four candidates presented speeches with four positions being available.

1. Mike Carlip, David Scholten, Sakura Hamada, Beyoung Yu

5. Secretary's Report:

- a. Brian Halberg presented a review of recent actions by the PAT Executive Board

6. Treasurer's Report:

- a. Tina Lamanna presented an update on the fiscal health of the local and reviewed recent financial statements.

7. Vice-President's Report:

- a. Alisha Chavez-Downing reviewed building member meetings guidelines, expectations and resources for reps.
- b. Discussed advocacy cadre and their upcoming meeting held at McDaniel HS on January 13th.
- c. Reviewed upcoming PPS 40 million dollar budget deficit and impact on school staffing for 2025-2026.

8. CAT Task Force:

- a. CAT Task Force members shared resources and led a discussion on holding organizing conversations in buildings, including for the ongoing PAT PAC drive.

9. PAT Solidarity Update

- a. An upcoming action by ONA Providence Striking nurses was discussed and shared.
- b. An upcoming action on January 18 to reclaim Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day was shared.

10. District-wide check in:

- a. Reps gathered for district wide team check in.

11. Committee Updates

- a. PAC-LEG previewed an upcoming OEA Lobby Day in Salem on February 17.

- b. PAT-PAC shared an application link for upcoming trainings for members interested in helping organize for school board election campaigns
- c. Racial Equity shared their current work on a survey for BIPOC educators as we head into our next contract campaign and promoted their next meeting on January 22.
- d. CAT shared upcoming organizing efforts on the Neighborhood Schools and Core Enrichment Campaigns
- e. SJCO reviewed upcoming events and discussed resources for reps to share with their members and encouraged members passionate about social justice issues to contact the co-chairs at sjcochairs@gmail.com
- f. Advocacy reviewed the status of the Mosaic grievance and reminded reps that they are to put in for extended hours whenever they are called in to a meeting on behalf of a member
- g. Membership reviewed an upcoming NEO for coaches and encouraged reps to attend in order help with the ongoing membership drive