

Representative Assembly Regular Meeting Minutes  
11/19/25

Minutes recorded by Brian Halberg

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Meeting Called to order at: 5:02 p.m.

1. **Meeting Agenda and 10/8/25 RA meeting minutes** approved by acclimation.
2. President Bonilla led a review of the PAT RA standing rules.
3. **2026 PAT Elections Update:**
  - a. Jennifer Dixon led a presentation on behalf of the nominations and elections committee on the upcoming Spring 2026 PAT and OEA/NA RA elections. The elections deadline will require the January Representative Assembly to be moved to January 7th 2026 from the original date of January 28. A letter with election dates and procedures has been posted to the PAT website.
4. **Zone Check-In's.**
  - a. Representatives met in their zones to discuss current issues at their sites.
5. **Secretary's Report:**
  - a. Brian Halberg reviewed recent actions taken by the PAT Executive Board.
6. **President's Report:**
  - a. Angela Bonilla reviewed coverage of the estimated PPS and Oregon budget shortfalls (50 million and 63 million respectively as of 11/19/25) and that this is happening alongside an estimated 1.5 billion kicker. President Bonilla reviewed options for dealing with the shortfall and ways to address the need for a long term state wide revenue reform campaign.
  - b. Francisca Alvarez and Mike Carlip have been selected to be the new Bargaining Team co-chairs.
  - c. President Bonilla reviewed the recent all-member bargaining survey results (information on survey results can be found electronically through link at the top of the digital version of these minutes).

- i. Question: Can we gather data on how much money teachers put into their classrooms?
- ii. Question: When was the data from the first survey gathered/compared to?
  1. The data from the last survey was gathered in comparison to the bargaining survey from the end of last year.
- iii. Question: Will survey be available in languages other than English?
  1. We're working on that.
- iv. Question: Can we put survey copies in area businesses?
  1. Yes
- v. Question: How do we do this virtually?
  1. We can create a virtual link to put in your background.
- vi. Question: Is there information on other asks?
  1. For right now, the ask is to have parents fill out the Survey via the QR code.

#### **7. Vice-President's Report:**

- a. Vice-President Alisha Chavez presented an update on recent work with the Bargaining for the Common Good (and an update on their recent conference) and a recent meeting of the Oregon Statewide Organizing Committee.
- b. Representatives were led in an organizing discussion about how to engage parents on issues facing their school community.
  - i. Question: Can we have resources sitting on the table or do conversations have to be initiated by the parent?
    1. Answer: Both so long as it doesn't impede your work.

#### **8. Treasurer's Report:**

- a. Tina Lamanna reviewed the monthly financial reports for PAT. A note was made about shifting balances in PAT accounts in order to ensure compliance with our policies.

#### **9. Committee/Board/Task Force Reports:**

- **For full committee report updates, representatives should check their packets and their monthly meeting slides.**
- **Representatives are encouraged to ask members at their sites to consider joining PAT Committees.**
- **Members interested in joining a closed committee or wanting more information about any committee (next meeting, events) can email Vice-President Alisha Chavez at [pat\\_vp@oregoned.org](mailto:pat_vp@oregoned.org)**

- **The following committees/task forces and boards provided reports:**
  - **Legislative**
  - **Racial Equity**
  - **Bargaining Committee**
  - **SJCO**
  - **Advocacy**
  - **CAT Task Force**
  - **IPD**
  - **PAT PAC**
  - **OEA Board**

**Comments were made endorsing the following people for PAT Officer Positions:**

**President:**

**Alisha Chavez**

**Vice-President:**

**Catherine Tucker**

**Tina Lamanna**

**Meeting adjourned at 7:04 p.m.**