

Representative Assembly Regular Meeting Minutes
2/25/26

Minutes recorded by Brian Halberg

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Meeting Called to order at: 5:04 p.m.

1. **Meeting Agenda and 1/07/26 RA meeting minutes** approved by acclimation.
2. President Bonilla led a review of the PAT RA standing rules and welcomed guests to the meeting.
3. Representatives met in zones for a check in
4. President's Report
 - a. President Bonilla recognized PAT members for their work over the past month.
 - b. President Bonilla presented an update on PPS union and statewide local bargaining issues and the potential of up to eight OEA locals possibly gearing up towards a strike.
 - c. Shared an update from PPS on a newly disclosed Q2 budget shortfall for the 2025-2026 fiscal year of between 10-12 million dollars.
 - d. Reviewed initial proposals and negotiations regarding possible furloughs including non-monetary asks. Layoffs may be a possibility and along with furloughs would be in addition to the already announced 50 million shortfall for the 2026-2027 school year.
5. Level Check Ins
 - a. Representatives met in grade bands to discuss current issues at their sites.
6. Secretary's Report
 - a. Secretary Halberg delivered a report on recent actions taken by the PAT Executive Board.
7. Jennifer Dixon presented a report on the results of the 2026 PAT elections.
8. Treasurer's Report:
 - a. Treasurer Lamanna presented a report on the monthly financial status of the union.

9. Vice-President's Report:

- a. Vice-President Chavez presented a report on their work over the last month on behalf of the local. Rosa Parks ES was given a shout out for their recent work in fighting against a bully principal, members for their work in fighting for political action in Salem.
- b. A presentation was shared on the proposed dues rate recommendation for the 2026-2027 school year rising from \$254 to \$267.
- c. Reviewed a recent trip to Boston and work done with coalition labor partners there.

10. Committee and Task Force Reports:

- a. Committee and Task Force Chairs shared updates on recent actions and upcoming events.
 - i. **Advocacy:** Members should remember to grieve any unpaid asks to move rooms or equipment between rooms. Contract exception deadlines are upcoming and more information will be found on the PAT website.
 - ii. **PAT PAC/Legislative:** March 9, all PAT PAC members are invited to attend an event with state legislators seeking our endorsement.
 - iii. **Racial Equity:** Will hold a virtual meeting on March 18.
 - iv. **Bargaining Committee:** Will hold a meeting on March 11 looking to create visuals on PPS funding and budget to share out with families and the larger community.
 - v. **IPD:** Met to discuss the upcoming social studies curriculum adoption.
 - vi. **Social Justice and Community Organizing:** A series of events are upcoming:
 1. **EVENTS:**
 2. [For Artists of Color](#) [Black History Month at the Portland Art Museum](#)
 3. [Who I Am Celebrating Me | Portland'5](#)
 4. [MALCOLM X in 70mm - Hollywood Theatre](#)
 5. [BOYeurism Tickets | Portland, OR | Alberta Rose Theatre](#)
 6. [Portland in Black: Documenting Our Lives in the City of Roses](#)
 7. [Black History Month: Rainbow Family Storytime + Guests! | Multnomah County Library](#)
 - vii. **Membership:** Upcoming zone get togethers are planned along with a mid-career retirement planning seminar with an upcoming meeting on March 18.
 - viii. **CAT Task Force:** Members are encouraged to join and help organize our sites and zones for the contract campaign.

Meeting Adjourned at: 6:52 p.m.