**BAAQMD Employees' Association** 

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"Final EA Board Meeting Minutes approved by the BAAQMD EA Board on August 2, 2023"

## 07/05/2023 EA Board Meeting

- 1. Meeting called to Order (6 board members constitute a quorum).
  - a. Roll Call (starts at 1205 pm)
    - i. Chris Coehlo (Corresponding Secretary)
    - ii. Richard Lam (Recording Secretary)
    - iii. Kennieth McKellar (President)
    - iv. Jack Connor (Vice President)
    - v. Julius Li (Steward)
    - vi. Jimmy Cheng (Steward)
    - vii. Joseph Muehleck (Steward)
    - viii. Raymond Salalila (Steward)
  - b. Absent
    - i. Andrea Academia (Treasurer)
    - ii. Grace Leung (Steward)
    - iii. Monte DiPalma (Steward)
    - iv. Raseam Wroten (Steward)

## 2. Finance Update

- a. No big changes.
- b. Big expense items will be coming from the summer picnic.
- 3. Social Committee
  - a. Summer picnic
    - i. Ready to pay for various items.
    - ii. Richmond.
    - iii. August 19.
    - iv. Meeting next Monday to finalize logistics.

- b. EA Swag
  - i. Frisbee for picnic?
  - ii. EA hats?
  - iii. Social Committee given authority to make these decisions
- 4. Anti Bullying Update
  - a. District provided official draft.
  - b. EA reviewed the document and provided feedback with the Anti Bullying Committee.
  - C. District wasn't comfortable with certain terminologies:
    - i. Abuse of authority.
    - ii. Removing "false" qualifier from "false rumors".
  - d. Difference in philosophies between District and EA.
    - i. EA wants a panel to determine if accusations constitute "abusive behavior" in bullying cases.
    - ii. District disagrees, thinks that some information would be protected and having a panel is not appropriate.
  - e. Going to discuss with the EA attorney on this document.
- 5. Grievances
  - a. Holidays
    - i. Ongoing.
  - b. M&M supervisor tasks
    - i. Ongoing.
  - C. Someone working out of class in the mailroom
    - i. Monitoring the situation. May file it in case of deadline.
- 6. Elections
  - a. Election committee to be formed: to have election in early August.
  - b. What happens if contract negotiation continues into August?
    - i. We may ask general membership to delay election if contract negotiation doesn't finish in time.
- 7. New Employee Sign Ups
  - a. Make sure to sign up new employees into EA.
  - b. Update email roster.
- 8. Closed Session
- 9. Other Business
  - a. Work in OT (not documented)
    - i. All stewards communicate to memberships not to work beyond what the MOU states, and do not work OT undocumented.
  - b. Temporary Employees in OT
    - i. Make sure they also don't work OT undocumented.
  - C. Extended Leave Request
    - i. Someone requested 3 weeks of leave.

- ii. What to do if leave got denied.
- iii. Management has discretion to deny leave, but they need to provide good reasons.
- d. Public comment on the last Board Meeting
  - i. EA being asked to make a statement.
  - ii. Maybe joint statement with the District?

## 10.Adjournment

a. Meeting adjourned at 1:00 pm.

Approval:

LING Kennieth McKellar, President

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