

Paraprofessional General Meeting

Date: 1/20/21 at 4pm

Attendance: Marla Rasmussen, Celina Austin, Caritha Blair, Herminia Helms, Bruce Jackson, Davina Diaz, Micheal Melenson, Angie Mosley

Rana Coffee raised awareness that she had an issue logging in with user ID and password. Others came forth with the same issues.

I. **Motion to approve – Davina Diaz, 2nd by Steven Alvarez**

Poll for approval- 100%

II. **Motion to approve agenda – Herminia Helms, 2nd by Kim Proctor**

Poll for approval- 100%

III. **Budget: We will revisit in February 2021 due to technical difficulties.**

IV. **Bargaining Listening Session with Uti Hawkins: Return to school plan.**

- Our reopening language in our current MOU is strong and anchors our job security. The parties (SPS and SEA) will meet to bargain modifications prior to implementing any changes in expectations of our SEA represented employees.
- Current MOU is valid until August 2021.
- December 17, 2020 the school board passed a resolution directing SPS staff to plan for in person services for Pre-K through 1st grade as well as SPED pathway services.
- Bargaining team will begin meeting starting Saturday 1/23/2021. The bargain will only modify our current MOU and will not create a new MOU.

Drawing for gift cards: \$10

1. Lynn Bauer- Mc Donald's
2. Lela Vandernick- Panera
3. Carol Jimmerson-See's candy
4. Lourdes Weda – Subway
5. Scott Jetton – Panera
6. Abdi Geireh – Subway

V. **Bruce Jackson BLM at school segment:**

Unsung hero – Baynard Rustin

Black Live Matter week is February 1-5, 2021

Next spotlight will be on [Audre Lourdes](#) and [Toni Morrison](#)

VI. The Year of Purpose

In the wake of the murders of George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor, Tony McDade, and others named and unnamed, a great Uprising for Black Lives has swept the nation and the world, inciting new urgency and radical possibilities for advancing abolitionist practice and uprooting institutional racism.



VII. Spoke about FCS upcoming trainings.

Go to ESS to sign up for next trainings. The training on the 27th is cancelled.

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1. Deressa Jonfa- Panera
2. Loam Shuster- Subway
3. Marc Simone- See's
4. Rebecca Northwaay- Subway
5. Allison Kent- Subway
6. Huldah Williams- Mc Donald's

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