



# Associated Pomona Teachers

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APT Rep Council

## **MINUTES**

April 10, 2023 @ 4:15 PM

**Village Conference Center, Entrance #1**

**1444 E Holt Ave, Pomona, CA 91767**

1. Meeting was called to order at 4:25 pm.
2. Seating of Alternates: Mary Hernandez, Jorge Sanchez, Timi King, and Rosalinda Keeler
3. Approval of the Agenda - no quorum
4. Approval of Minutes (3-6-23) - no quorum
5. Horace Mann Presentation - canceled by guest
6. John Glynn & Company - Aja Simpson presented the history of PUSD health care plan rates and explained how best to select and access district dental benefits.
7. Area Conversations - We are negotiating almost the entire contract. What activities would you be able to do to rally our members?  
Adult school: send emails to us because we are on different schedules  
High Schools: Signs and flyers  
Engage our younger teachers, use social platform, update flyers to engage parents, happy hour, potluck, encourage to attend board meetings, having 7 ideas from now to the end of the school year, postcard campaign (to principals and board members).  
How prepared do you think your school is in supporting our bargaining team?  
Counselors and adaptive PE are prepared. Ganesha is prepared. Area 1 - 50/50.
8. President's Report
  - Blendalynn Morano and Loh were elected to the NEA Representative Assembly at the state level. New officers at the CTA level: David Goldbert (president), Leslie Littman (vice president) and Erika Jones (secretary-treasurer).
  - Lambright & Loh attended State Council meeting in March. There were many legislations that affect education.
  - APT members shared their input with the Cosca Group in regards to superintendent search. APT survey results were also shared: 76.3% felt that there should be a search for candidates. About the same number of people thought Knowles was good at his job as an Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources and as the Interim Superintendent as he was bad.
9. Treasurer's Report - Presented Profit and Loss statement and supporting documents for March 2023. Pointed out the discrepancy of \$14.39 from an account that was not reconciled in the past, which will resolve itself at the start of next





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fiscal year.

10. Bargaining Update - Instructional minutes issue for 2023-24 school calendar was resolved by removing early dismissal before winter break. Articles to be bargained: 17, 18, 30, 8 and 1. Negotiation of contract is just as important as bargaining for compensation.
11. Committee Reports
  - a. Child Development Committee - CD teachers will be at board meeting next week.
  - b. Community Action Committee - Book drive in May
  - c. Elections Committee - Election of all APT board positions, Elementary Area 1 & 3, and High School Area 1. Intent to run needs to be submitted by 4/20. All forms and campaign rules are on the website. The new electronic voting system will only be sent to non-PUSD email addresses and members can come to the office to vote by paper ballot.
  - d. Grievance Committee - Continue to work to resolve open grievances
  - e. Kindergarten Committee - Kinder meeting is on 4/11; will talk about extended K; Zoom link is on the website.
  - f. Insurance Committee - No meeting in March due to internet problem
  - g. Organizing Committee - Child Development, Ganesha, and Village Academy to attend board meeting in March.
  - h. Special Education Committee - Continued to work with special ed director on contract issues.
12. CTA Staff Report - No report
13. Old Business - None
14. New Business - None
15. Announcements - gift cards issued to Donovan Macleod, Maria Elena Garcia, Michael Saunders and \_\_\_\_\_.
16. Meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

