

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

November 2009

Election Nov. 3

It is time to vote. Please remind your members to vote or mail in their ballots. Please refer people to the Rainier Uniserv Newsletter or the WEA webpage for additional information. King County Executive is an important race. I-1033 and Referendum 71 are key issues on the ballot.

HEA Representative Training

The training takes place November 10 from 5-8 pm at the Doubletree by Southcenter Mall. This is open to all reps regardless of your experience level. Please RSVP to Donna at the HEA office.

Educator Night Forums

It is our goal to have 3-4 more educator night forums this year. Please ask your members what topics they would like addressed. Please send any suggested topics to me via email or call the HEA office.

Electronic Organizing

HEA is exploring ways to improve our electronic communication with our members. We are examining ways to improve our website. We will likely be creating an HEA Facebook account. We will provide more information as it is available.

Contract Issues

HEA is still exploring the issue of the YMCA conducting PE classes for one of the Tyee schools. PCT for specialists is also being discussed with the hopes of finding a way to make this time more useful for our specialists members. The Special Ed Task Force held its first meeting last Thursday. HEA has a well rounded team representing most of our specialist groups.

NEWS

The trial has concluded and now it is in the hands of the judge. There is a great summary of the entire trial on the NEWS website. It is enlightening and entertaining so I encourage you to read the short synopsis. I will be attending a debrief and strategy meeting with the NEWS group Friday morning. I will provide an update at our meeting Monday.

ACTION ITEMS:

Home Emails

Please gather the home emails from the members in your building.