

WCCC Federation of Teachers-AFT Local 2000

Special Membership Meeting

Saturday, April 30, 2016- 3:00pm-4:30pm

Location: AFSCME Council 25

The meeting was called to order by President Joanne Wittbrodt at 3:10pm.

#### **President's Report**

President Wittbrodt stated that the main purpose of the meeting was to address the Tentative Agreement between Wayne County Community College District and WCCC federation of Teachers, AFT Local 2000. She urged members to vote for the TA and submit their ballots.

#### **Chief Negotiator**

Chief Negotiator David Caddy distributed copies of the TA as he discussed it item-by-item: Duration- 3 year CBA January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2018; Wages for full-time and part-time faculty; salary schedule modifications for full-time faculty; contact hour exception for full time Nursing faculty; Articles I, VII, XV, and XXX. Appendix B, and remaining provisions. President Wittbrodt and Chief Negotiator Caddy addressed several questions and issues that members raised in reference to the TA.

President Wittbrodt stated that members could also drop off their ballots in the union office or mail them. However, the deadline for ballots to be in the office is 5:00pm on May 18, 2016.

#### **MFT-MI**

Eric Lindemier of AFT-MI gave a few remarks about the November election and stated that AFT-MI is endorsing three candidates for the WCCCD Board of Trustees:

Scott Holiday- District 4

Marla J. Edwards-Wheeler- District 6

Patrick Kelly- District 7 (who is a member of the science faculty introduced himself and gave a few remarks)

Professor Bruce Ewen said that he highly recommends Scott Holiday for the Board of Trustees.

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President and Eric Lindemier addressed the need for PAC money, and the need for volunteers for a phone banking that will be taking place at AFT-MI soon. There will be more information coming forth and sign-up sheets will be available.

**Attendance:** As members arrived, they signed in with the **AFT Organizers** in the Lobby of the building, and picked up the TA's and ballots. The meeting adjourned at 4:45pm.

Respectfully and in unity,

Ella Davis, Secretary