



DELEGATE INFORMATION

OHIO EDUCATION ASSOCIATION / NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

June 29, 2021

Chairperson DiMauro called the caucus to order at 9:33 a.m.

MOTION (Jeff Wensing) To adopt the agenda with flexibility. Motion carried.

MOTION (Sharron Callahan/Carol Nance) To approve the June 5, 2021 minutes. Motion carried.

NEA Executive Committee Member Shelly Krajacic addressed the delegation.

Chairperson DiMauro reminded delegates of the importance of registering online through NEA in order to fully participate in the RA. He also reminded delegates to sign-up for Slack in order to receive communications from OEA leadership during the RA.

Chairperson DiMauro reported that the NEA ESP At-Large Candidate Screening Committee did not meet this year to screen candidates due to all three candidates being declared elected by acclamation.

NEA Fund for Children and Public Education Fundraising: Dan Greenberg, Stacy Recker, and Jeff Wensing provided an update to delegates on NEA PAC fundraising and shared information about the online auction available to delegates and other ways delegates can reach their \$200 donation goal. Prizes for donation levels were also shared.

Chairperson DiMauro reviewed the rules and deadlines related to New Business Items for the 2021 NEA RA.

New Business Items:

- MOTION (Adrienne Bowden/Steering Committee) That the Ohio delegation support New Business Item A. Motion carried.
- MOTION (Mark Hill/Steering Committee) That the Ohio delegation oppose New Business Item #1. Motion carried.
- MOTION (Adrienne Bowden/Steering Committee) That the Ohio delegation oppose New Business Item #2. Motion carried.
- MOTION (Adrienne Bowden/Steering Committee) That the Ohio delegation oppose New Business Item #3. Motion carried.
- MOTION (Geoff Mize/Steering Committee) That the Ohio delegation oppose New Business Item #4. Motion carried.
- MOTION (Mark Hill/Steering Committee) That the Ohio delegation support New Business Item #5. Motion carried.
- MOTION (Adrienne Bowden/Steering Committee) That the Ohio delegation support New Business Item #6. Motion carried.
- MOTION (Angela Stewart/Steering Committee) That the Ohio delegation oppose New Business Item #7. Motion carried.
- MOTION (Angela Stewart/Steering Committee) That the Ohio delegation oppose New Business Item #8. Motion carried.

- MOTION (Adrienne Bowden/Steering Committee) That the Ohio delegation oppose New Business Item #9. Motion carried.
- MOTION (Angela Stewart/Steering Committee) That the Ohio delegation oppose New Business Item #10. Motion carried.
- MOTION (Angela Stewart/Steering Committee) That the Ohio delegation support New Business Item #11. Motion carried.
- MOTION (Angela Stewart/Steering Committee) That the Ohio delegation oppose New Business Item #12. Motion carried.
- MOTION (Angela Stewart/Steering Committee) That the Ohio delegation oppose New Business Item #13. Motion carried.
- MOTION (Sherise Thompson) That the Ohio delegation support New Business Item #15.
 - MOTION (Taraja Shephard Allen/Kathleen Purdy) To close debate. Motion carried. Motion to support NBI #15 carried.

The Steering Committee made no recommendation on NBI #15 and NBI #14 was withdrawn.

Chairperson DiMauro provided a brief update to delegates on the items included in the state budget bill that recently passed through conference committee.

NEA Resolutions Election: Mark Hill and Chairperson DiMauro reviewed the election and online voting procedures that would take place for Ohio's members of the NEA Resolutions Committee and noted that candidates will be given two minutes each to address the delegation on behalf of their candidacy and delegates will be voting online via a link they will receive in their email.

NEA Directors' Report/Updates: Dan Greenberg reminded delegates that it's very important that they complete the registration process for NEA and reported that delegates should email rasupport@nea.org for any RA related questions or issues. He also reported that delegates should consider utilizing multiple devices in order to participate more easily in the RA.

General Convention Information: William Baird reiterated the importance of delegates registering and creating their virtual badge in order to participate in the RA. He directed delegates to rasupport@nea.org for any registration or email related issues and encouraged delegates to visit NEA's delegate resource page for the most current information. He reminded delegates that they will be receiving a gift basket from OEA in the next day or two.

Candidate Speeches for NEA Resolutions Committee: Chris Weyand, Deborah Jackson, Rita Chahda-Gonzalez, Eugene Mach, Amy White, Taraja Shephard Allen, Cassandra Daniels, Keith Emrick, and Carol Correthers addressed the delegation on behalf of their candidacy for the NEA Resolutions Committee.

Chairperson DiMauro reported that delegates will have 24 hours to cast their vote in the Resolutions Committee election.

The caucus adjourned at 11:31 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Hill

OEA Caucus Secretary/OEA Secretary-Treasurer