

OCTOBER 2001

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GEA Local Election

November 13

Nominations received:

President:

Gary Wagher

Charley Armstrong

Secretary:

Liz Lott

Members-at-large:

Celia Godsil

Russ Ullrich

Melissa Bickerstaff

Regional representatives:

Isaac Triplett

Mary Woodson-Johnson

Nancy Goff

Lisa Justus

Jan Corum

Nominations are still being accepted and should be sent to David Wilt at Lombard ASAP.

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Illinois School Law

All school personnel are required to report any suspected child abuse or neglect directly to the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) by telephoning a toll-free number to a DCFS central register. Any person required by law to report child abuse and neglect who willfully fails to report is guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

Results of GEA Golf Outing 2001

Winners of Low Gross:

Jeff Houston

Dave Peck

Mike Rux

David Moore

Score: 61

Winners of High Gross:

Bill Sargeant

Susan Sargeant

Terry Merrill

Larry Rapp

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Committee Members Needed

The GEA is looking for members to help write proposals from information submitted on bargaining surveys. Please contact Gary Wagher if you can serve on this committee.

Insurance Committee

The district insurance committee has a teacher (GEA) opening on this committee. If you would like to serve on this committee please contact Sue Peterson.

Score: 79

Winners of Pin Events:

Closest to the pin #6: Jeff Houston

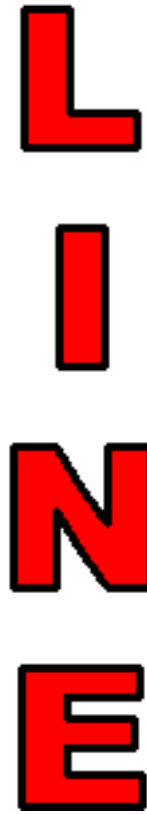
Closest to the pin #13: Linda Mooty

Longest drive-women: Heidi McCarty

Longest drive-men: Jim Armstrong

Longest Putt #8: Nancy Johnson

Longest Putt #11: David Bloom



CONTRACT AWARENESS

26.8 Teachers required by the building principal and/or Director of Special Education to attend MDC/IEP staffings for the actual time that is not included within the contract day shall receive twelve dollars (\$12.00) per hour. This language blankets all certified employees covered under our current bargaining agreement.

30.2 All certified personnel shall have at least one (1) duty-free period per day. Along with this contract language the GEA has a Statement of Principle

Settlement Agreement 11-14-00

“On occasions, teachers may be requested by the administration to attend “voluntary” meetings outside the normal contract workday or during vacation periods. Those teachers electing to attend such meetings will be compensated at the prevailing committee work rate of pay. This includes elementary cadre meetings.”

“Teachers will not be compensated for attendance at the annual open house for parents or parent-teacher conferences initiated by teachers or parents held outside the normal contract day or during vacation

developed and signed on 3-25-99 by the GEA and the Board of Education. “In the absence of a specific definition of ‘duty-free preparation period,’ the parties are of the opinion that the primary purpose of the preparation period is to further the educational mission of the District by using this time for school-related activities. To this end, the parties agree that the vast majority of certified staff utilize the preparation period accordingly. However, as is the case in all school workplaces, it may be necessary for an employee to address other professional as well as personal obligations. Although a certified employee has the discretion to determine the best use of his or her time, the parties agree that such discretion is not unbridled and shall not be abused.”

It has come to the attention of the GEA that there may be some abuse in regards to the duty-free preparation period from the administration. Although scheduling special education staffings does fall under “using this time for school-related activities,” it should not become abusive and unbridled. You should NOT have to attend staffings on a regular basis during your prep time unless it is your choice.

periods or any other time that teachers voluntarily elect to spend additional time outside the contract day and during vacation periods.”

Article II 2.2 Aides/Attendants

Each employee who is required to work five (5) or more consecutive hours shall be entitled to an unpaid duty-free lunch of thirty (30) minutes.

