

Teacher Chapter Member & Steward Meeting notes  
9-25-2019

Welcome

1. Bargaining Update

- At the session 10/10 – the Bargaining team will introduce Benefits and Salary
- Members are encouraged to attend – Arrive 4:30pm – Negotiations begin at 5:00pm
- Also please get your non-work email to the Stewards / MFT directly email it to [teachers@mft59.org](mailto:teachers@mft59.org)

2. Q Comp Update

- There are two ProPay courses with openings: Thinking Math for K-2 and Contemporary World Language – both in the next few weeks (from the ECompass home screen search for ProPay and the available courses will pop up)
- For Q Comp Leadership Roles – Please inform all teachers at your site to go to the Q Comp Portal and enroll themselves! This Portal is only accessible from a school site – not a public site or home. [LINK](#)
- There may be a Call for Proposals this winter, please watch for that

3. Shirts

- MFT has ordered new t-shirts.
- To receive shirts for your site, please do the following: 1) get a roster of your site from your school (generally the internal school phone list), 2) at your next union meeting request the following information from colleagues: shirt size, non-work email, and cell number, 3) scan this information to Michelle at: [mwiese@mft59.org](mailto:mwiese@mft59.org) by October 9th.

4. Staff Adjustment Update

- In our staff adjustment meetings MFT learned that the District lost 200 more students this school year than anticipated.
- There will be some staffing adjustments in the next week or so to address both over and under enrolled sites
- At this time it appears that no person will lose their employment with the district due to under enrollment

5. Labor Solidarity Actions

6. Census 2020

- There are Census jobs available – in Hennepin County the rate is \$20 per hour
- Apply Online – [2020census.gov/jobs](https://2020census.gov/jobs)
- You will canvas households in your neighborhood, set your own schedule, and work May-August
- If you have any questions, please reach out to Jeff at: [jeffrey.d.wigren@2020census.gov](mailto:jeffrey.d.wigren@2020census.gov) or 651-278-7074.

7. Educators Against ICE

- Stewards may have brought posters, dates, and activities to the site. Check in for information.

8. SOEI Appeal Process

- Check your email from Emily\_R.Olson@mpls.k12.mn.us for digital versions of the handouts we used and the links to the google docs that you can share with staff
- The Appeal Process is just for the process of the FULL observation. (not ratings)
- If you have concerns or any feedback for your observer – for the FULL, Focus, or SOEI Unscored, please give your feedback via the [Observer Feedback Survey](#).

9. Adjourn – 6:15 pm