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AD NOTES

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The students in our classroom are infinitely more significant than the subject matter we are teaching them. Meladee McCarty

Retirement Tribute

GGEA's Annual Retirement Tribute will take place on Thursday, June 15, starting at 3:30 PM. It will be held at the Garden Grove Community Center in Room A. This event is open to everyone wishing to show their support and respect for those certificated personnel who have taught in the Garden Grove Unified School District. This year's retirees have been teaching anywhere from 10 to 41 years, with a combined total of over 2200 collective years of teaching experience.

GGEA Election Results

The GGEA Rules and Elections Committee reported the results for latest election as follows:

GGEA President

Eric Padget 1315 votes

GGEA 1st-Vice President

Chris Francis 750 votes

GGEA 2nd-Vice President

Cammy Devereux 756 votes

GGEA Treasurer

John Leeb 1225 votes

GGEA Secretary

Angie Balius 1222 votes

Elementary Segment Directors

Debi Lindberg 665 votes

Marion Conte 611 votes

Intermediate Segment Director

Sabrina Williams 138 votes

State Council Representative

Chris Francis 671 votes

High School Segment Director

Laura Carroll 249 votes

A motion will be made for the results to be ratified at the Rep Council meeting on Tuesday, May 23. GGEA would like to thank all of our Association Reps for their assistance in conducting the election at the work sites and the Rules and Elections Committee for their help with the new election process. Thank you to all the candidates who ran for office and congratulations to those members who were elected.

Transfer Postings

Vacant certificated positions in the district will be posted (Contract Article 10.4) at each work site, the district office, and the GGEA office on the following dates:

- The second Monday in May
- The second Monday in June
- The second Monday in July
- The first and third Monday in August

Furthermore, employees wishing to apply for a vacancy must file an application with the Office of Personnel Services within five (5) workdays of the date of posting. By the end of the five (5) additional workdays, the employee shall be notified of a time and place of interview for each vacancy for which he/she had been considered. Those not interviewed shall be notified in writing with the reason stated. Within ten (10) days after the position has been filled, every employee who applied will be notified in writing of the decision (Contract Article 10.8).

For additional questions, please refer to your contract (Article 10), speak to your site representative, or call the GGEA office at #638-7480.

Involuntary Transfer due to Enrollment Decline

Should a reduction in the numbers of employees in a school become necessary, the reduction may be accomplished by an employee volunteering to be transferred from the school (Contract Article 10.10).

Without a volunteer, an involuntary transfer shall be based upon length of service in the District, experience, credential, and major and minor fields of study. Under normal circumstances, the employee with the least service in the district shall be transferred first.

GGEA Night with the Anaheim Angels

GGEA still has a few tickets available for the Wednesday, June 14th game against the Kansas City Royals. The tickets, located on field level in Section 101, have a face value of \$29 but can be purchased for only \$20. GGEA will donate part of the proceeds to the Garden Grove Boys and Girls Club. For tickets or information, call the GGEA office at #638-7480.

Get involved in GGEA, ask questions, be a part of the process and solution!