

Spring Hill Education Association Newsletter



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Local educators set course for KNEA; and set sites on electing pro-public school candidates

Electing school friendly legislators, teacher working conditions and student achievement were hot topics at the Kansas NEA Representative Assembly (RA) April 18-20 in Topeka. Nearly 500 locally elected delegates from all across Kansas attended, including Spring Hill Education Association's President Georann Whitman, Vice President Charlene Novakovich, and Treasurer Marsha Lytle

The annual RA sets policy and guidelines for the KNEA throughout the year. The delegates addressed new business items, including reading first strategies, the Kansas Performance Assessment (KPA) and support for new teachers. Delegates passed resolutions, which are statements of belief, that stated school environments should be free of bullying, extended learning opportunities are needed to support student learning and that weakening academic requirements for teaching endorsements is an inappropriate response to the teacher shortage.

The delegates broke up into small groups to talk about KNEA activities in the area of quality public schools, strengthening the teaching profession and improving the well-being of members. In their conversations, delegates also discussed alternative compensation and grassroots action and activism.

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SHEA PRESIDENT - GEORANN WHITMAN
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MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON - ??????

WE NEED YOU! – PLEASE BE OUR MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

YOUR BUILDING REPRESENTATIVES

HIGH SCHOOL - ELAINE VALLEJOS
MIDDLE SCHOOL - CHRISTY ROITZ
INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL – MARCIA BROCUS
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – JANET VATER
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Remember to do your best at staying Green this summer b/c: There's no doubt that when a light is off it is not using energy. So switching off the lights is always a good idea.

