



April 17, 2023



The final weeks of the semester are fast approaching. For some it is the end of a career or on to a different one for others it is packing up and organizing for another year to come.

Finders Keepers - Wednesday, JUNE 14, 2023 9:00am - 1:00pm

In either situation, if you have classroom materials that are gently used and feel a new teacher to the district would benefit from them please bring to the OEA offices. You may drop them off on May 20 (9:00a-12:00p), May 22 (4:00p-7:00p) and May 30 (anytime until 6:00pm).

Items that **will be** accepted include school supplies (colors, makers, glue sticks, pens, pencils, notebooks, filler paper) bulletin board materials, leveled and labeled student libraries, small furniture items, fun reference materials, fidget toys, complete game sets and puzzles.

Items that **will not be** accepted are textbooks, 3 ring binders, any type of district purchased materials, professional books.

Election Results:

When reporting the results, the **OEA CAF Board** was not represented.

The following individuals were selected to serve on the board Edward Ventura and Stacie Stevens.

Resignations

If you are planning to resign from the district, you must have your letter submitted to the district by April 28, 2023, no later than 5:00 p.m. If you do not submit by this deadline, you will be considered under contract for the 2023-2024 school year. For those probationary teachers considering resignation, you must submit a resignation letter, rather than just not signing your contract.

Student Advocacy Workshop

Do you have students who are struggling in your classroom? You know they may need additional support but are unsure of how to advocate for them. Reserve your spot for a workshop presented by the Educational Rights Counsel (ERC) and co-sponsored by the OEA. The information presented will cover how to appropriately advocate for your students, language to use for student advocacy and how to advocate for yourself as an educator. The workshop will be Saturday, April 22, 2023, from 9:00am until 11:00am. Use the following link to register, [Successful Student Advocacy](#). More details will be sent to those who register.

Laurels Night Event

The OEA will honor those members retiring and who have achieved the 25-year milestone in their career. Those being honored will be guests of the OEA. Any other individual will be charged \$20 to attend. The event will be held at Lauritzen Gardens on Sunday, May 7, 2023, from 2:30pm until 4:30pm. If interested in attending, please reach out to Michelle Settlemyer (michelle.settlemyer@nsea.org) and she will provide you with further details.

Upcoming Committee Meetings (all held at OEA office and start at 4:45pm):

4/18 Compensation & Benefits

4/27 EMAC

5/2 Instructional Advocacy

5/4 PCR

5/9 Governance

5/10 NewGen

5/16 Comps & Benefits

5/17 Membership

5/18 PACE

Upcoming Events:

Successful Student Advocacy – April 22, 2023 (9:00am-11:00am)

Laurels Open House – May 7, 2023 (Lauritzen Gardens 2:30pm-4:30pm)

With each passing day the sun is brighter and the temperatures are warming. Make it a point to take your students outside to indulge in the fresh air and a different kind of classroom.

In Solidarity,
Michelle

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