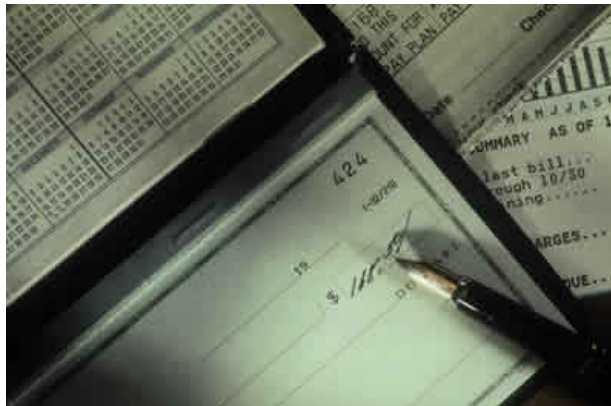


We Need You...



First:

Check your paycheck!!!!

We have been getting calls about paychecks being incorrect. Please go to our website at omahaoea.org and look up your master agreement. Go to page 35 for the salary schedule and 9 for LSI (long service increment). If you have an error or didn't get paid correctly, please contact your organizational specialist at the following number:

Elementary: Heather Fritz 703-409-7018

Secondary and Special Programs 402-676-3245

Also make sure that you are getting paid for all of those overages, coverages, and extra things you are doing.

Second:

Consider signing up for a committee. Committees meet once a month from 4:45-5:45 at OEA, and usually work on a project or changes they want to see done in our district. Please reply to this email if you want more information about a committee or would like to be on a committee. The following is a list of committees, a brief description, and when they meet.

EMAC (Ethnic Minority Affairs Committee): Promotes educator and student awareness of Human and Civil Rights by providing suggestions for activities in the areas of multicultural and human and civil rights awareness. They meet the

4th Thursday of every month starting on September 28th.

Instructional Advocacy and ProCom: Works with the district to identify areas of concerns to be addressed and investigates opportunities for OPS to collaborate with OEA on them. They meet the first Tuesday of every month starting on October 3rd.

PCR (Public and Community Relations): Plans Laurels Night and the Holiday Open House. Plans and participates in parades. They meet the 1st Thursday of every month starting on October 5th.

Governance: Supervises the election process and update to Bylaws and Policy. They meet after the AR meeting on the second Tuesday of every month starting on October 10th.

New Gen: Support and build community with educators who are just starting in the profession and educators who have been in the district up to 7 years. They meet on the 2nd Wednesday of every month starting on October 11th.

Retirement: Provides retirement seminars and financial planning seminars for our members. They meet the 2nd Tuesday of every month starting on October 12th.

PACE: Educates members on how to take action at the local, state, and national level. Activates OEA membership to support key races for the school board and state legislature. Holds the annual Day of Action in Lincoln over spring break. They meet the 3rd Thursday of the month starting on October 19th.

Comp & Benefits: Seeks information on what is important to our members in order to formulate a plan to address them at the negotiating table. Educates members on the master agreement and health insurance.

We also have a few Adhoc committees that will be working on Bylaws and Policy, EL, and SPED.

Save the Date: November 3rd we will be going to Canoyer Gardens to make succulent smash pots. More information will be coming.

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Omaha Education Association



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