

Roundtable Discussion

Annual Conference

March 5-6, 2010

Communications

Newsletter – paper and e-mail

Website

E-mail

Bulletin boards

PR committee

Notes in mailboxes

Word of mouth

Fax meeting minutes to buildings, post on Association BB

Write notes in contract as issues are mentioned

Highlight one new contract issue per newsletter after negotiations completed

Membership meetings regularly; each month

-hot button issue

Membership drives

Exec. Comm. meetings

PR grant to get laptop for a newsletter

One-page info sheets: job openings; meeting notices; negotiations; professional conferences; C & B; creating a union website; contact numbers; member info; hot topics; board policies; grievances; contract capsules

Member Involvement at all levels

Incentives for members: contests, prizes

Attending RAs

Committees for NEA

Conferences – all different types of items (?)

Leadership Conference w/ all food/expenses paid

Give tickets for attendance Executive Committee meeting, board meetings, membership meetings, negotiations, etc. - raffle worth 1 month's dues

Building activities

Help in building if you can't go to meetings, e.g. pass out newsletters, collect surveys, gather concerns for Executive Committee meeting, help with fundraisers

Speaker at meetings

Shadow an officer

Community Involvement grant

President + 1 dinners

OEA sponsored workshops

Fundraisers for a cause

T-shirts

Staff Appreciation

Welcome package for new members
Meetings w/ door prizes, babysitting, food
PayDay candy bars at beginning of the year
Articles in newsletter highlighting a member
Money for donuts
Apples on first day of school
Last leadership meeting @ a restaurant
Staff parties
1/month Wellness day with healthy food/beverage
Cake for Read Across America
Picnic, including families
Appreciation breakfast in Fall
Appreciation luncheon in Spring
Retiree luncheon open to all
Dinners