

**NEAFT MERGER CAUCUS
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**

June 30, 2009

MINUTES

1. Ideas
 - a. More formal.
 - b. Booth at NCUEA Memphis and reception.
 - c. CTA against prop 92 last year - Community College for - called for discussions between them.
2. San Francisco Community College Locals
 - a. 12 bigger - AFT-CFT
 - b. 14 smaller - CTA (NEA)
 - c. 12 unaffiliated
3. Carl Friedlander - San Francisco Community College will give report at full meeting.
4. Collect emails as we can notify of all positive things that occur.
5. Arnie Duncan will speak 7/2 on charters, may help us unite against enemy.
6. Maine interested but fearful even though they are 99% NEA.
7. Bring resolution to NEA to change wording on number reps when merger.
 - a. Lure them (NEA officers) with more per caps in exchange for more reps.
8. NCUEA doesn't have much MN, MT or FL presence.
9. Need to reach out - our email list is mostly merged people.
10. Ask NY State contacts to get names and emails of people interested (by first seeing State President)
11. Get emails of all Pres. and Board members.
12. Obama wants AFL-CIO Change to Win split to fix.
13. AFL President will be contested.
14. Georgia against AFL-CIO, but not against change to win.

15. Need to buttress those who are moving toward merger.
 - a. Maine
 - b. Massachusetts.

16. Massachusetts
 - a. Tom Gosnell - AFT - Massachusetts President.
 - b. Ann Wasp - MTA
 - c. Against '98 merger - new leaders now.
 - d. What impetus for them since they get on very well and work together?

17. Amend wording that only 6 state mergers allowed.

18. Quest - are there opportunities for our caucus?

19. Agenda for July 1, 2009
 - a. Introduction
 - b. Reaching out for new members.
 - c. Community College Report - California Carl Friedlander.
 - d. Treasurer's Report.

20. Candidates Endorsement - invite them to our July 3, 2009 meeting 9:30-11:00 AM, short presentation - 5 minutes.

21. Invite - Ron Norton Peel - CTA to speak with Carl Friedlander.

22. July 4, 2009 - Greg Solkovitz wants to prepare for next newsletter at Quest.

23. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
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