

# Chapter Chatter

## Agenda:

### Sept. 18th Chapter Meeting

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
3. Welcome and Introductions
4. Approval of Minutes of the May meeting
5. Executive Board Report: V P Recommendation, Chapter Budget
6. Treasurer's Report
7. Correspondence and Upcoming Events
8. Committee Reports: Complete report at the October Chapter Meeting
9. Unfinished Business
10. New Business
11. Other: OSEA and AFT Affiliation Vote Process
12. Good of the Order
13. Door Prizes & "Cash Drawing"
14. Adjournment
15. Let's Eat!

*We hope to see you on Tuesday, September 18 at 5:30 pm at Abby's Pizza*

## Ross Recommended for Chapter VP

Since Nikki Carson assumed the duties of chapter president, the chapter has been operating without a vice president. Nominations to fill the vacancy will be open at the first meeting of the year on September 18<sup>th</sup>. Bear Ross, Warm Springs Elementary head custodian and steward, has volunteered to fill the vacancy. The executive board is recommending that the membership approve the nomination of Bear Ross for chapter vice president. Come to the September chapter meeting for more details and to vote.

## Contract negotiations to begin after the new year

The 2007-2008 school year marks the last year of Chapter 54's current three-year contract. The chapter will open negotiations with the 509J School Board in January. In preparation for bargaining, the Negotiations Committee would like membership feedback on what contract issues are important to the members. You will receive a survey later this fall which you are encouraged to complete and return to the Negotiations Committee with your concerns for the upcoming contract. As always, you can contact the executive board members with questions.

## September chapter meeting features news plus pizza

The first chapter meeting of the 2007-2008 school year will be held at Abby's Pizza on Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. The chapter meeting will begin at 5:30 pm. Pizza and pop will be served following the meeting.

Beginning in October, regular chapter meetings will be held in the Metolius Elementary Library at 5:30 pm on the third Tuesday of the month. See Page 2 for the schedule of chapter meetings. Your attendance is not only welcome, it's vital to the strength of our chapter.

**"If this discussion could in any way lead to my being disciplined or terminated, or affect my personal working conditions, I respectfully request that my union representative, officer, or building employee representative be present at the meeting. Without representation, I choose not to answer any questions."**

Weingarten Rights:  
Know them and know when to invoke them.

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Chapter 54"**

**Keep yourself updated  
on the meeting  
minutes, newsletter,  
constitution, contract,  
and union contacts.**



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**Upcoming Events-----**

September 10, 2007: School Board meeting, SSB 7:30 pm  
September 15, 2007: OSEA State Board meeting, Salem 9:00 am  
September 18, 2007: Chapter meeting, Abby's Pizza 5:30 pm  
September 24, 2007: School Board meeting, SSB 7:30 pm  
October 8, 2007: School Board meeting, SSB 7:30 pm  
October 16, 2007: Chapter meeting, Metolius Elem. Library 5:30 pm  
October 20, 2007: OSEA State Board meeting, location to be announced 9:00 am  
October 22, 2007: School Board meeting, SSB 7:30 pm

**Chapter Meetings 2007-2008-----**

September 18, 2007: Abby's Pizza, 5:30 pm  
October 16, 2007: Metolius Elementary Library, 5:30 pm  
November 20, 2007: No meeting. Happy Thanksgiving!  
December 18, 2007: Location to be announced  
January 15, 2008: Metolius Elementary Library, 5:30 pm  
February 19, 2008: Metolius Elementary Library, 5:30 pm  
March 18, 2008: Metolius Elementary Library, 5:30 pm  
April 15, 2008: Metolius Elementary Library, 5:30 pm  
May 20, 2008: Metolius Elementary Library, 5:30 pm  
June 17, 2008: No meeting. Have a great summer!

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