

**Minutes of the CWA Staff Union
Executive Board Meeting
Virtual Meeting**

April 21, 2022

**Approved by the Staff Union Executive Board: 5/19/22
Issued: 7/25/2**

Attendance

	4/21/22
Garry Jordan	X
Mike Schulte	
Erin Spaulding	X
Amber Brooks	X
Jana Smith-Carr	
Jane Phillips (EJP)	X
Jessica Ramirez	X
John Petrini (JP)	X
Julian Brunner	X
Kevin Kimber	X
Louis Rocha	
Kaine Goodwin	
Richard Shorter	
Tony Shaffer	
Tonya Hodges	X

Motion to approve the 3/17/22 minutes EJP, JP second. Approved unanimously.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- Staff Union Bargaining committee meeting every two weeks. Bargaining committee has been reviewing surveys and in the early stages of drafting proposals.
- We are waiting for a response from management on setting bargaining dates. We have asked for early bargaining in an attempt to have the contract resolved ahead of the political season this year.
- Healthcare Cost Containment Committee (contract committee) will be meeting in May. John Petrini will be attending for CWASU and Garry Jordan will be backup.
- One grievance in D3.
- CWA has extended Juneteenth as an Observed Holiday for 2022. We have agreed with CWA to address making this a permanently observed Holiday for the CWA Staff Union in our contract negotiations, later this year.

MOBILIZING

Mobilizing meeting next Tuesday. Updated information on roster, hold regional meetings on timeline. Providing summary of bargaining survey. Kevin is working on getting buttons purchased.

DISTRICT/DIVISION REPORTS

D1: Two new staff requisitions in NJ . National Equity and Women's Committee is doing "How to Build an Anti-Racist Union" that is being piloted. Supposed to be going out in every district.

D2/13: Have a few new hires in the District.

D3: Nothing to report.

D4: Nothing to report.

HQ/T&T: Back to the office. Continuing to watch COVID numbers.

Adjournment.