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ANOKA HENNEPIN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Newsletter

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"Coins for Community" Planned

The AHEA-PR Committee, at a meeting held January 10, has decided to solicit the assistance of District #11 teachers in a "Coins for the Community" project.

In essence, the project is designed to help deserving organizations in the District #11 area.

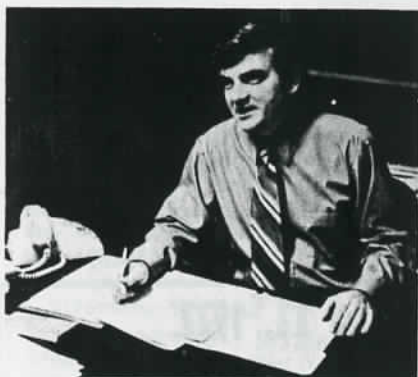
The first project to be undertaken by the group will be to raise funds to help the Anoka County Day Care Center in Anoka, whose purpose is helping mentally retarded children of pre-school age.

Before pay day, January 28, each teacher in the District #11 will receive a brief background note concerning the focus of the first project, and will be given a phone number to call if further information is desired. On pay day, canisters will be placed in the teacher's lounge of each school for the purpose of collecting donations. NO DIRECT SOLICITATION WILL BE MADE. Participation in the program, as well as the amount of the donation, will be strictly voluntary.

Other project areas being considered by the committee include various services for nursing homes in the District #11 area, hospital projects, the Bar-None Boys Ranch, and the Anoka area disaster relief fund. Ideas are solicited for additional project areas.

It is hoped that the projects undertaken by the teachers will meet with a favorable response. An example of the potential of the program can be gained from the fact that a 25 cent contribution from each teacher in District #11 will realize \$335.00 for a participation project.

Questions can be directed to Dick Bernard at 427-4897.



Pictured above is Don Meyering, Anoka-Osseo Uniserv Director. Don is your representative. His office is in the Anoka Theatre Building, 421 East Main, Anoka.

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Meet Your Council Members

AHEA Teacher's Council members have begun negotiations with the Board of Education for 1972-74 contracts. Below is a brief biographical sketch about each AHEA'er directly involved in the negotiations process this year.

Tom Albrecht, chairman of the Teacher's Council, is a counsellor at Coon Rapids Senior High School. A native of St. Paul, Tom has been in District #11 for the past 2½ years. He has taught previously at Como Park Junior High School in St. Paul.



Walt Munsterman, 6th grade teacher at Jefferson Elementary, is one of the two elementary representatives on the Teacher's Council. Walt has been a teacher in District #11 since 1961, and spent his first five years in the District at Morris Bye Elementary. He is a native of Holloway, Minnesota.



Barb Berquist, AHEA's second elementary representative on the Council, is a first grade teacher at Crooked Lake Elementary. Barb began her teaching career at Lincoln Elementary four years ago. She has taught in District #11 for three years, and spent one year working with the Anoka County Head Start Program. Barb is from Willmar, Minnesota.



Bob Hewitt, AHEA's second representative from the secondary level, is a mathematics teacher at Coon Rapids Senior High. Bob, from Osseo, Minnesota, has been in District #11 for nine years. Prior to coming to District #11, Bob taught two years at Cambridge, Minnesota.



Pictured at left is Dan Michela, AHEA Salary Committee Chairman. Dan has been in District #11 for seven years, three years at Mississippi Elementary, and the remaining time as a sixth grade teacher at Crooked Lake. Dan, a native of Hurley, Wisconsin, has also taught in Osseo and Michigan.

MEA'S Legislative Commission

Who represents you in the MEA in the area of legislation? The legislative process is extremely important to teachers, and MEA is actively involved in planning legislative goals and strategies throughout the year.

The architects of MEA's legislative objectives are the teachers of Minnesota who continuously provide input to the MEA Legislative Commission of 17 teachers. This arm of MEA meets throughout the year, and this year has been holding meetings in various parts of the state of Minnesota to obtain grass roots input from teachers.

The Legislative Commission includes members from all geographic divisions of the 42,000 member Minnesota Education Association, and includes three members from Hennepin Division, of which AHEA is part.

Representing Hennepin Division on the Legislative Commission are Lee Erhard of Minnetonka, Sandra Vickstrom of Minneapolis, and Margaret Severe of Richfield. These representatives of Hennepin Division take ideas generated within the Division to the Legislative Commission. Chairman of the Legislative Commission this year is Lloyd Hackl, White Bear Lake.

The MEA's chief lobbyist "on the hill" is Bud Gallop, Executive Secretary, who is pictured at the right. He, along with other MEA officials, does the work of keeping legislators informed of teacher positions on issues of importance to educators. The MEA has been very effective as lobbyist for teachers.



At the grass roots level in the legislative area are several members of AHEA who have volunteered their time to be members of AHEA's Legislative Committee. Those members are listed below. If your school is not represented, it should be. How about you?

TEC	Clayton Haij
Fred Moore	Don Melrose
Roosevelt	Eleanor McCarron
Franklin	Marie Fisk
Johnsville	Ken Campbell
Lincoln	Mike Douville
Madison	Helen Smiley
Mississippi	Joyce Thomas
Morris Bye	Kathy Arnold
Riverview	Tom Glatch
Champlin	Gail Krasean
Sorteberg	Gil Stenberg
University	Sandy Quill

THE LIFESAVER:



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An appropriate symbol for IMPACE, the political action arm of MEA. Join the profession in supporting candidates who are favorable to education. Send your donation to IMPACE today.

Teacher of the Year Candidates Named

Seven District #11 teachers have been selected by their peers as nominees for 1972 Teacher of the Year.

The program, which is being co-sponsored by the Minnesota Education Association and the Minnesota State Fair, spotlights outstanding teachers who represent the thousands of exceptional educators in our public, private, and parochial schools. The program does not attempt to select the best teacher, which, explain the sponsors, "would be an impossible task."

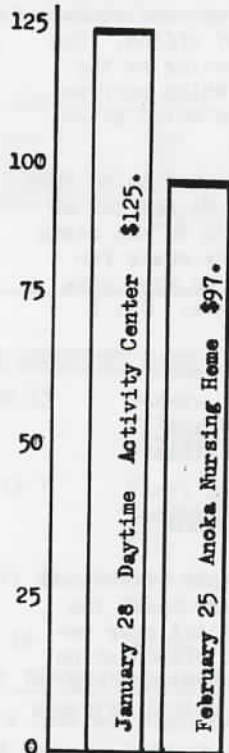
District #11 nominees for Teacher of the Year for 1972 include the followings

Ken Davenport, Orchestra instructor,
Fred Moore Junior High
Nancy Olson, Apparel Specialist,
Technical Education Center
Mike Broton, 6th grade teacher
Sand Creek Elementary
Lois Ballinger, Kindergarten teacher
Washington Elementary
Barb Termain, Grade One teacher
Mississippi Elementary
Ken Berg, 5th grade teacher,
Monroe Elementary
Ron Rudd, 5th grade teacher,
Riverview Elementary

These teachers will be honored by the AHEA at a reception to be held April 12 at the Anoka Senior High School. All teachers, as well as other members of the District #11 staff, and the public will be invited.

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WHAT DO YOUR COINS DO?

To Trinity Daytime Activity Center - \$121 for:

seven separate audio-visual aids for use with retarded. These items include materials from a \$49.50 sound filmstrip set, to a \$5.00 picture set.

To the Anoka Nursing Home - approximately \$85 for:

magazine subscriptions to Good Housekeeping, Sports Illustrated, and Readers Digest; ten sets of hair rollers, picks and pins for setting hair; two hammers, screwdrivers, pliers and coping saw for the men; and perhaps TV trays and a clock for the activity room.

Let your COINS work for THE COMMUNITY!

Thank you.

DON'T FORGET TO COMPLETE AND MAIL IN THE CLASSIFIED INSURANCE QUESTIONNAIRE. AHEA members who did not receive the forms from Classified should call the office - 421-9110.