

SMMCTA 10-MINUTE MEETING

APRIL 2022

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Negotiations and Member Support

- IBB Training concluded on Thursday, March 24.
- Negotiation dates: 4-27-22, 5-6-22, 5-13-22, 5-17-22
- Actions requested to support Negotiations:
 - Email Claudia Bautista to share your story answering the question: “Why do teachers need a raise?” cbautista@smmcta.com
 - On Negotiation days, wear your RED SMMCTA t-shirt to show support. Take a picture with colleagues and post on social media with a hashtag or email to Claudia.
 - Hashtags recommended: **#PayTeachersMore #FairTeacherWages; #RaiseTeacherPay #RedForEd #WeAreSMMCTA**
 - If you need an SMMCTA t-shirt, please email Claudia and let her know your size as we will order additional shirts. However, a regular red t-shirt is fine for this Action.
 - Attend the SMMUSD Board meeting with our SMMCTA Zoom profile (Shawn Saunders is working on one for the meeting on 5/5.)

Elections 2022–Liz Cowgill (Chair)

- Slate of candidates for Executive Board are all running unopposed. In efforts to save time and money, the following slate was approved by acclamation by our Representative Assembly.
- Elected to the Executive Board:
 - President - Claudia Bautista-Nicholas,
 - Treasurer - Grant Clark
 - CDS Rep - Roxy Patton
 - High School Rep - Ned Acker
 - Elementary rep - Catherine Handelman
 - Malibu Rep. - Julie Jones
- The elections committee will come up with a timeline by the September SMMCTA rep council meeting for a proposed election for the seats that will be open on the board at the end of this term (June 30th). At that time we will ask for members to consider running for Vice-President and an additional High School Representative. itions.

Administrative Reviews

- FAC will receive the link to the reviews and then share with colleagues at your site. Please remember to be professional and to provide constructive feedback to administrators.
 - Please return by **May 15, 2022** .
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- FAC will then meet with their administrators and share the results.

Scholarships are still available

- SMMCTA still has scholarships available for this year PD \$250. [Apply online here.](#)

General Issues Reported

- Sub shortages and issues at the Santa Monica High School and at both Malibu Middle and High School
- Discussed issues with training and PD

Important Meetings

5/5 SMMUSD Special Board Meeting

Important Links

[Reopening Protocols for K-12 Appendix T1](#) (Updated 3/11/2022)

[Covid-19 Exposure Management Guidance Appendix T2](#) (Updated 4/20/2022)

[Health Order of the Health Officer](#) (Updated 4/21/2022)

[Isolation Order](#) (Updated 3/16/2022)

[TK-12 Schools and Youth Programs Covid 19 Data Dashboards](#)

[VACCINATION DASHBOARD BY DISTRICTS](#)

[Resolution 8/10/21 Covid-19 Mandates](#)

[School Isolation FlowChart](#) (Updated 3/18/2022)

Conferences

Organizing Team Training <https://forms.office.com/r/2gTX8v5UdJ> Virtual, April 30 (10-2)

LOAN FORGIVENESS INFORMATION

<https://www.cta.org/educator/posts/student-loans>

Counseling Services

[EASE](#) (Employee Assistance Service for Education)-- Free counseling through LACOE

[EASE Brochure](#) 1-800-882-1341