

PESPA/Pinellas County Schools
Minutes
June 24, 2024
Admin Building, Largo

Present: Paula Texel, Dena Collins, Nelly Henjes, Jamie Beck, Libby Navarez (ZOOM call), Scott Barnum

Meeting began at 11:06 am

Paula Texel welcomed the group to the meeting and began the session with discussion around Article 2- Section O language. The district returned with clarification language based on the last session and added the word health next to benefits in this section to clarify salary and health benefits only. The remainder of this language was left alone.

The district also proposed new language for the promotional probationary with a new paragraph and a new article was created, Article 23 to address the licensing and certifications and the Pre-K for employees from the previous year's negotiations.

Returned from caucus at 12:19 pm

Nelly responded to the language with questions about the reason to add health to benefits. Questions were also raised on the word settlement used in the CBA in lieu of agreement. The two parties agreed to adding health to describe the benefits and agreed to replace the word settlement with agreement.

The union was not in agreement with proposed language for probationary promotion. The district agreed to remove the ask and will collect data for future bargaining.

The union agreed to the new language in Article 23.

Both the union and district agreed to language for the PESPA 2024-2027 book. No additional conversation occurred around increases as EWBS (healthcare) is being discussed in July. The district shared they will be ready to discuss salaries once the budget has gone to the school board and healthcare has been decided.

Ended 12:45 pm