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THE VOICE



FOR ISD622 EDUCATORS

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings everyone and Happy SUM-MER!!

We are days away from a little R & R for some of you, please be safe and enjoy some time with family and friends, you so deserve it.

I look forward to seeing you at Summer Seminar if you signed up, it is great staff development opportunity. Also looking forward to the NEA Convention where I will be joined by Vice President Tim Kappes and Chair of Membership Delene Sanders to be the important voice of NSPMOEA at the National level. We will keep you updated through our Face book page from the Convention and any other goings on throughout the summer. I'm here for you all summer so just call 651-246- attending, 8769 or email me at rsanders@nspmoea.org anytime you need anything. I'm so proud of all your hard work this year and 622 is lucky to have the BEST TEACHERS in the State of Minnesota.

Together in Solidarity,

Rory Sanders

Summer Seminar

The dates for Summer Seminar are August 1-3 2016. It is held at St. Ben's college in St. Joseph, Minnesota. It is a great opportunity for you to get some professional development, network with teachers from all over the state and have fun! To sign up just go to the website at the end of the article. You will have to pay \$70 to register, but you will be reimbursed by your union. Room and board are included in the price. If you have any questions or you plan on attending, please contact Tim Kappes. See you there!

www.educationminnesota.org/events/ summer-seminar/overview



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Executive Board Meeting

You're invited!

Monday June 6, 2016 4:15 p.m.

American Legion 2678 7th Ave. E. N. St. Paul

Important

Phone Numbers

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CONTRACT CORNER

Did you know the teacher's contract provides you with Legal Insurance?

The district has a prepaid group legal insurance plan for all eligible teachers. The coverage includes advice and consultations, office work (10 hours per case). Plaintiff actions (10 hours per case) and is subject to \$100 per case deductible. Litigation expenses are paid in full up to a maximum of \$2,500 per calendar year. Major trial coverage is \$375 per day beginning with the third day of a trial, up to \$10,000.

So there is no excuse to NOT have a will or other legal work done this summer!! You can access this plan and more information from SmartBen under plans and policies. Here is the website htt://www.araggroup.com/

Health Insurance

Open Enrollment is now open and will continue through Friday, June 3rd. Elections are effective July 1, 2016.

*If you **do not want to make changes** to your current benefit coverage (single or family), current medical plan or current dental plan, **you do not need to do anything**. You will **not** need to re-enroll in your health plan or dental plan.

*Flexible spending elections do not roll over and will need to be elected for the 12 month period of July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017.

*Information such as health plan summaries and comparisons, 16-17 Health Insurance Employee Cost and payroll deductions, dental plan summaries and Smart-Ben Open Enrollment Instructions can be found at <u>www.isd622.org/benefits</u> or on SmartBen under "Plans & Policies" from the home page after you log in.

Quick Reminder: Logging into SmartBen User Name: Social Security number (no dashes or slashes) Example for: 123-45-6789; Enter: 123456789 Password: Birth date (in MMDDYYYY format) Example for: July 31, 1967; Enter: 07311967

Questions? Please call the Benefits Office at (651) 748-7425.

Well At Work Clinic

Don't forget about our Well At Work Clinic during the summer. The clinic will have summer hours starting Monday, June 13th through Friday, September 2nd. The hours are: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 8:00am-4:00pm and Tuesday and Thursday 10:00am-6:00pm. To make an appointment call 952-967-6857 or on line at www.healthpartners.com



Is this your scrambled email? goknb

If so, email mglagavs@isd622.org to claim your \$10 prize!!