

**April 7, 2010**

**DCAE Meeting**

**Memphis Pizza Café**

*15 members present*

**Teri spoke:**

- Membership is growing .. keep up the work..

**Discussion Topics:**

- State MAE election results will come on Saturday
- If you have Member Interest Inventories that were not filled out, please take a new form and get membership input.
  - Joyce is pursuing the concern of some teachers over implementation of half day pay imposed by some principals should a teacher leave/clock out of the building during the school day for a brief period of time.
  - If you have evidence of this situation, contact Joyce.
- Teacher notification, concerning non-renewal , is April 15<sup>th</sup> OR 10 days after the budget has been signed by the Governor. The budget has not yet been settled.
- There will be a special election for Alternate NEA Director who fills in for director, including trips to Washington, as needed. If interested, contact Joyce.
- At Large Retired person position also open, contact Joyce.
- Summer Leadership Conference open to members. Tell/email Joyce if interested.
- May 4<sup>th</sup> retirement dinner, contact Joyce if your building has retirees.
  - Must know the number and choice of fish or chicken one week prior to banquet.
- May meeting will be planning and new officers.
  - May 5<sup>th</sup> at Sweet Pea in Olive Branch at 4:45.

**Announcements:**

- Teacher Appreciation Day is May 5<sup>th</sup>.
  - Angie will order whistles (Tim made a motion and whistles voted on by the members) to be given to the members.
  - We will need help with the organization of gift and delivery..
- 2 members (ESP) attended the los Vegas conference
  - Great speakers, learned a lot and are enthused to spread the word to other ESPs.
- Building reps can do goodies for their buildings and they will be reimbursed with receipt.

*Submitted: P. Boileau*