



EACC Site Meeting Agenda

(date)

What was discussed at the EACC Representative Assembly/ EACC Public Town Hall on 3/11/15? (8 minutes)

- The **EACC Public Town Hall** was well-attended and included an overview of the Superintendent’s proposed budget, MSEA updates, a Question and Answer Panel and a Call to Action.
- **Education funding in Maryland is under attack.** The Governor’s budget proposal has reduced education funding statewide by \$144 million. That’s \$4,671,157 less in Charles County.
- Go to <http://dontshortchangemaryland.com> to see the breakdown of how education funding cuts will affect us in Charles County, and personalize an e-mail message to your state legislators.
- **ESEA** was first authorized in 1965, was re-authorized under the name “No Child Left Behind” in 2002. It is up for re-authorization again, and we want to inform our legislators to “get it right” this time. You can go to <http://educationvotes.nea.org/get-esea-right/> to email your senators, or see your rep for postcards to Senators Ben Cardin and Barbara Mikulski and sample messages that we will mail out for you.
- **Come Lobby with us in Annapolis on Monday, March 23, 2015!** We will carpool to Annapolis and leave at 4:30 PM from the Mattawoman-Beantown Park – and – Ride in Waldorf. If we have enough interest we will rent a bus. The La Plata Warriors have thrown down the “gauntlet” as Knights often do, to challenge all other schools. They have stated that THEY will have the largest percentage of their membership in Annapolis that night to lobby with us. Can anyone beat them and claim these bragging rights? To sign up to lobby with us, email Aimee Cox at acox@mseanea.org with your name and school by **Wednesday, March 18th**.
- Mark your calendars for **Wednesday, April 22, 2015** for the **Commissioners’ Budget Hearing**. We want to pack the Commissioners’ meeting hall with members to show them that we care about the budget and our profession. Your reps will be approaching you to sign up to come and to ask for your t-shirt size.
- The following EACC members are requesting leave through our **Sick Leave Exchange**:
 - Rosa Hance – La Plata
 - Maggie Pursley – Picco
 - Rachael Rizor – Lackey
 - Evan Sine – Turner
 - Deborah Riley – Ryon
 - Monica Morgan – Stoddert
 - Nichole Garner – Higdon
 - Deborah Riley – Ryon
 - Kimberly Brehon – St Charles
 - Liz Miller - Hanson

An EACC victory you should be proud of is: (1 minute) The EACC Public Town Hall had 95 attendees, which is one of the biggest so far! We have had 2 successful Town Halls so far and we are hoping to have more!

Time’s up! We told you we could do it in 10 minutes! Don’t forget to leave your questions and suggestions with your building rep. before leaving.

(Tear on the dotted line, complete slip below, and leave it on your way out the door.)

Name: _____

Site: _____

Questions, Concerns, and/or Suggestions:
