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FZEA Members in the News!

Next time you are visiting Hope High School, say hello to our new Vice President Certified, Dana Asher. Dana recently took the reins from Matt Hansen to serve us for the next year. She has been an NEA member for 24 years, 13 of those in Fort Zumwalt, the last 6 at Hope High. In addition to being our new VP, Dana is on the MNEA Legislative Committee and MNEA Political Action Committee and is Chair of the Coordinated Bargaining Council of the Greater St. Louis Area. Whew! How does she ever have time for her husband of five years and her daughter at Lindenwood? Thank you, Dana, for all of your dedication to this district and our members!

Below: English teacher Lacey Kreider in the classroom. Lacey recent-



Save the Date:

**St. Charles
Legislative
Dinner:
TBA**

**Capitol Action
Day:
March 7, 2012
And
April 11, 2012**

**Election Day:
April 3, 2012**

**Last Day to
Register:
March 7, 2012**

**Fall RA:
Nov. 12
Sheraton
Westport**

**FZEA Grants
due:
October 15**

**American Edu-
cation Week:
Nov 13—19**

**Building Rep
Training:
September 29**

ly received a tuition grant from Missouri NEA to help her become the best educator she can be for the students in her classroom. Lacey plans to use the money for some very expensive textbooks for her master's degree program. Way to go, Lacey!

A note from our president:

I can't believe that fall is upon us and the Cardinals are in the playoffs. I can't think of a better combination. We have been behind the scenes working for you so that you get the most out of your membership. We are trying to get more members involved and have been creating several avenues for that to occur. We have added a new Facebook account to our web site fzeal.com. In addition, we have created a brochure advertising where you can plug in and help serve in various capacities. I have been in numerous meetings where members have had letters of reprimand placed in their files. I want to offer advice on this subject. Please don't wait for something negative to be placed in your file to act. You should be building your file the minute you begin teaching in the district with positive notes. Anytime you receive a thank you from a parent, student or other staff member, take the time to make a copy and ask the principal to put it in your building file. Anytime you attend a workshop, conference or have a positive article in the paper, again, take the time to ask the principal to place it in your building file. It is crucial to build up the positives so that if ever a reprimand occurs, it does not define your teaching career.

Please send me an invitation to attend one of your faculty meetings. It is nice to see members in their buildings. I have been to several schools and would like the opportunity to visit more.

Sincerely,
Kim Garbs
FZEA President

How can YOU become involved in FZEA?

Check the "Save the Date" column on the left of this page.

Superintendent's Advisory Council is October 26 6-8 at Central Office.

CBC Negotiations Training is November 5.

FZEA Meeting Dates 2011-2012

Executive Board Meetings

Officers and Members at Large

MNEA Office—4:15
1011 Peruque Crossing Ct.

Wednesday, Sept. 7
Wednesday, Oct. 5
Wednesday, Nov. 2
Wednesday, Dec. 7
Wednesday, Jan. 4
Wednesday, Feb. 1
Wednesday, Mar. 7
Wednesday, Apr. 11
Wednesday, May 2



Membership Representative Meetings

Building Representative, Executive Board and Members

North Middle Library 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 21
Wednesday, Oct. 12**
Wednesday, Nov. 16
Wednesday, Dec. 14
Wednesday, Jan. 18
Wednesday, Feb. 15**
Wednesday, Mar. 21
Wednesday, Apr. 25**
Wednesday, [May 9]

** denotes a general membership meeting

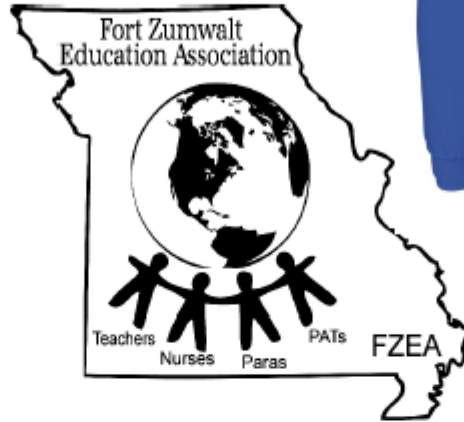
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Sharon Schertel—Communications
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Members At Large:

Dana Asher
Nancy Fearn
Mary Gustafson
Melissa Wilkerson
To Be Determined
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