

WEAC Region 2 Reporter

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“A good organizer is a social arsonist who goes around setting people on fire.”

- Axioms for Organizers



Ed Summer Organizers Hold Successful Back-to-School Events

Wausau Education Association's Amazing Race participants



Over the last couple weeks, organizers have been holding numerous types of back-to-school events. One local, Wausau, for instance put together an Amazing Race event in which participants trekked across downtown in a friendly competition for prizes. They ended the event with refreshments at a local bar. The Wausau organizers also planned the New Teacher breakfast. At the breakfast, they raffled off prizes donated by local businesses and signed up another seven new members.

WEAC Region 2 Events 2019-2020

- **September 18-** Roundtable Meeting- Region 2 Office, Mosinee
- **October 9-** Preparing for Parent/Teacher Conferences (Webinar)
- **October 16-** Roundtable Meeting
- **October 29-** Teacher Talk- Music
- **November 6-** Classroom Management Techniques (Webinar)
- **November 19-** Roundtable Meeting
- **November 26-** Teacher Talk- Physical Education
- **December 4-** Creating Classroom Community (Webinar)
- **December 17-** Teacher Talk- Special Education
- **January 8-** Defense Against the Dark Arts- Region 2 Office, Mosinee
- **January 28-** Teacher Talk- Education Support Personnel
- **February 12-** Roundtable Meeting
- **February 25-** Teacher Talk- Library/Media Specialists
- **March 31-** Teacher Talk- Reading Specialists
- **April 1-** Roundtable Meeting
- **April 28-** Teacher Talk- Tech. Education

Roundtable Meetings (In Person/Online- Zoom):

- Find out what other unions in the region are doing
- Discuss building/local issues

Teacher Talks (Online- Zoom):

- Collaborate in a discussion with other teachers in your content area
- Each month focuses on a different topic

Webinars (Online- Zoom):

- Get ideas from expert teachers
- Ask questions and get teaching tips

*****For more information**

visit: <http://region2.weac.org/events/category/events/>



WEAC Region 2 presents:

**EARLY CAREER EDUCATOR
WEBINAR SERIES**

**PREPARING
FOR PARENT
TEACHER
CONFERENCES**

Wednesday, October 9
4:15-4:45pm

Register Today
<http://bit.ly/PrepforPTConf>



Members-Only Event

Register today by
clicking here!

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WEAC Region 2 presents:

EARLY CAREER EDUCATOR
WEBINAR SERIES

CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES

Wednesday, November 6
4:15 - 4:45pm

Register Today

<http://bit.ly/R2ClassManage>



Building reps and local leadership – Mark your calendars!

September 18th Roundtable at 5:30 (Mosinee Office and via ZOOM)!



Draft Agenda:

- Introductions
- Review of 2019-20 programs, offerings, professional development, and events
- Local plans, ideas, updates, and concerns (group discussion)
- Positive updates on back-to-school events
- Elections – big opportunities
- Recertification updates/timelines/support materials
- Other
- Adjourn

More information will be sent via Constant Contact!

2019-20 Board of Directors Meeting - October 3 and February 6

Attention Local Presidents –

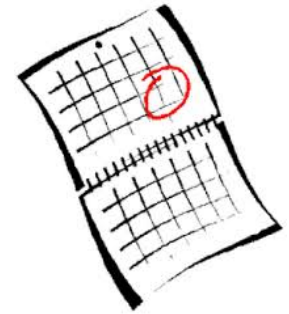
There will be a Board of Directors meeting for all Local presidents (EA and ESP) within Region 2 on October 3 at the WEAC Region 2 office in Mosinee to discuss regional issues and support for one another. Please consider joining us and magnifying our voice and the value we provide to each other in the union.

Information is power!

PAC Contributions Refundable

Region 2-PAC dues are used to make contributions to local referendum committees and the political campaigns of candidates your leaders recommend as pro-public education. Any member wishing a refund of

Region 2-PAC contributions may request one. Full-time teachers members contribute \$2, part-time teachers contribute \$1. Full-time ESP members contribute \$1, part-time ESP (26% - 50%) contribute \$.50, and ESP members (25% or less) contribute \$.25.



Refunds must be requested individually and in writing to WEAC Region 2, 370 Orbiting Drive, Mosinee, WI 54455 no later than October 30, 2019 or within 60 days of joining. Only requests postmarked on or before that date will be honored.

New Region 2 Office Hours



Contact **Tiffany Reindl**, WEAC Region 2 Staff Assistant, to update your contact information or payment information.
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The Region 2 Office,
located at 370 Orbiting Drive in Mosinee, WI,
has new office hours:

Monday	8-4:30pm
Tuesday	8-6:00pm
Wednesday	8-4:30pm
Thursday	8-4:30pm
Friday	8-3:00pm

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