

**Wayne County Joint Vocational School
Education Association**

**General Membership Meeting
August 18, 2017
G-101**

Keri Merickel called the meeting to order at 11:02.

Keri introduced the officers to the association. She let everyone know that we know that as a whole the association is not always the "most popular" but we are here to support each other and to fight for what is best and right for one another. As of July 1, 2018 Ohio will become a Right to Work State. This will mean that Fair Share members would pay nothing and still have the same rights as paying members. If 30% of our staff were to go Fair Share the administration could petition to de-certify our association. We do not want this to happen.

Keri also let the association know that we currently have 2 of our CTE instructors with teaching assistants that are losing their assistants during their common planning time for study hall coverage. We are trying to get something done about this.

Contracts are in, please pick one up on your way out. If you do not yet have one, please see Dale Tackett in the front office.

Andy Nicholson motioned to adjourn seconded by Andy Arko. Meeting adjourned at 11:44am.

Respectfully submitted,

Dale Tackett