Resolution in Support of SRVEA Contract Campaign

Whereas San Ramon Valley Education Association (SRVEA) is currently waging a pro-active contract campaign fighting for the BEST FOR THEIR STUDENTS—Best Class Sizes, Best Supports and Best Educators. SRVEA members are fighting for improved salary and benefits, but also for improved working and learning conditions, such as lower class sizes; more counselors, nurses, librarians, and other support personnel; support for Special Education,

And whereas SRVEA is currently involved in impasse procedures and preparing to strike, if necessary, this spring, for a contract that invests in their students, their schools, and their educators,

And whereas the success of SRVEA will set a pattern for other contract negotiations throughout California,

And whereas the powerful cross-local unity exhibited during the red state teacher strikes of last spring, resulting in increased salaries and funding for public education, brought educators together irrespective of state or national affiliation,

Therefore, be it resolved that Evergreen Teachers Association commits to supporting solidarity actions in support of the SRVEA contract campaign, including:

- Publicizing the progress of the SRVEA contract campaign in all internal communications.
- Inviting SRVEA leaders to speak before Evergreen Teachers Association’s elected bodies.
- Holding site meetings to discuss the issues and importance of the SRVEA contract campaign.
- Preparing members to wear red shirts to work (“Red for Ed”) in solidarity with SRVEA.
- Initiating and/or joining local and regional support rallies in the event of a strike.

Be it further resolved that Evergreen Teachers Association will advocate within CTA for a similar statewide call to action.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in the event SRVEA has to strike in order to win their contract campaign that addresses smaller class sizes and more student support, the Evergreen Teachers Association will pledge $150 to SRVEA’s strike fund to support SRVEA members and their important struggle for all educators to defend and strengthen public education.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Evergreen Teachers Association Executive Board fully supports and will help implement this action on behalf of SRVEA members.

Signed: ____________________________________________________________  Date: ________________________