



West Genesee Teachers' Association

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Cabinet Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, November 13, 2019 4pm

Meeting called to order 4:04pm

Roll Call:

<u>Executive Officers</u> John Mannion Mike Perkins Dawn Personte Mary Beth Smith Jeanine Stables	<u>East Hill</u> Heather Thome Janet McDonald	<u>Split Rock</u> Melanie Callahan Kim Grome	<u>WGMS</u> Mary Weaver Dee Fitzpatrick Matt Bolha
	<u>Onondaga Road</u> Kathy Gauthier	<u>Stonehedge</u> Allyson Stalter Stephanie Skardinski Christina Castaldo	
<u>CMS</u> Sharon Bush	<u>High School</u> Conor Murphy Keith Newvine Theresa Mosey Chris Paoli		

II. Report (Jeanine Stables)

- a. Reviewed minutes from October. Motion to accept minutes by Dawn Personte and seconded by Keith Newvine. October minutes approved

III. President's Report (John Mannion)

- a. Copy update: the issue contributing to the problem is the color copies. Admin will try to have conversations with people who may be running into problems with high volumes in buildings. We have asked for training with papercut- but members can just email Joanne Pooler with specifics
- b. RA resolutions- We have one resolution we would like to support regarding the cost of living adjustment. John read the proposed resolution
 Motion to support this resolution by Mary Weaver, seconded by Dee Fitzpatrick.
 Discussion: Keith would like to table voting so cabinet can thoroughly read before discussion. Motion to table by Keith Newvine, seconded by Mike Perkins. Discuss
 Vote: all in favor with one abstention. Motion tabled
 Mike makes motion to form committee to look at the resolution - withdrawn

IV. Treasurer's Report (Mary Gotham)

- a. Financial report was distributed \$72,913 is the current checking account balance, which includes a check from NYSUT (with an increased percentage for advertising.)

V. Vice President's Report (Mike Perkins)

- a. SLC – 5 items, with one tabled. Training regarding how to use hyper docs.

Secondary teachers questioning practice of being forced to take a class before being able to use the chrome book cart. Discussion. WGMS is having concerns with copy center making mistakes, how to remedy. SPED- not getting manuals for teachers to use programs they are being trained for.

Next SLC is January

- b. Negotiations- open forum, survey. Solid response. We did have trends as anticipated. Negotiations team continues to meet and rework the contract language and prepare for first day of meetings

VI. Vice President for Grievances (Dawn Personte)

- a. Retirement conference MaryBeth and Dawn went. A few notes. All members should be signed up in NYSTRS to monitor and track. Should look back and see if you have any undocumented service credits. On website there are videos that walk you through all of this. The sooner you buy back to less it will cost you to do so. It may even change the Tier you fall in!!

Building Level reports

EH Learners edge class questions- about changes in contract affecting courses

STB more questions about taking a day off

STG still have sped teacher and TA being pulled to provide team time interventions in other rooms. We will need to meet with David Bills on this.

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OR

WGMS- more clubs happening during IT which takes away from kids choosing academic support. - principal is in charge of this.

CMS- lunch duty questions. How many teachers should be in there?

The class size for incoming 6th is going to be very larger? Are they discussing prep for staff shift to deal with numbers flux?

HS- report cards did not go out. – because a letter needed to go home with it

Major major problems with the bathrooms! We need help with problem solving this.

Motion to adjourn by Dawn Personte and seconded by Keith Newvine

Meeting adjourned at 5:30