



West Genesee Teachers' Association

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Cabinet Meeting e-Minutes

March 14, 2018

Due to inclement weather the WGTA Cabinet Meeting on March 14, 2018 was cancelled. The decision to not reschedule was made by the Executive Officers.. Please feel free to comment or ask questions related to any of these items by adding to the document. If you have an individual building item, please add that to the google doc with your name and school. If you prefer to privately ask a question directly to one or all of the officers, please do so via email. We shall hold off on approval of the February minutes until the April Meeting. The next Cabinet Meeting is April 11 at 4:00 pm.

President Update-John Mannion

- 1. Janus/Re-carding Update-** The Janus v. AFSCME Supreme Court decision is expected in June 2018. The prediction is that the court will overrule a previous decision. As a result of this decision, it is expected that non-union members of a bargaining unit that represents them will no longer be required to pay union dues. This will impact public sector unions across the country, including ours. In preparation for this decision, the WGTA will continue to send out emails informing members of the potential negative impacts of this decision. The emails will be sent approximately every two weeks. Additionally, we will be participating in a "re-carding" campaign. We will ask members to sign a membership card on the day of our election. Other local unions are also participating in this campaign.
- 2. Postings-** This spring I will ask building administrators to provide more frequent updates to their staff. Often positions that have been posted are quickly filled and new positions become available. These new openings then are often filled, officially or otherwise, before any staff members have knowledge of the opening. We are hopeful that the administration complies and this provides greater transparency through the transfer period.
- 3. Board of Education-** Please continue to encourage community members to run for the WG Board of Education. Let them know that the Executive Officers would like to meet with them to discuss any philosophical similarities or differences we might have, their background and the importance of a line of communication between staff and the board. Potential candidates have already reached out to our cabinet members. The 2018 application for Board of Education is available in the District Office. The district prefers that interested candidates request the application directly from the DO. After interviewing any potential candidates, the WGTA will consider whether or not to endorse that candidate. That endorsement may include financial or other assistance including the purchasing of election signs.
- 4. Dates to Remember-** Highway Cleanup 5/5 10am - 12 pm
Dinner of 100 6/20 6pm - 9pm

Vice President's Report - Keith Newvine To be presented to administration

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Vice President's Report - Dawn Personte

This is a friendly reminder that seniority lists should have been placed in each building for teachers to review. Please encourage them to review *their* seniority. If there is a discrepancy, please have them contact, Dave Cirillo.

Treasurer's Report - Mary Gotham

[February 2018 Financial Report](#)

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