



West Genesee Teachers' Association

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Cabinet Meeting Minutes February 13, 2018 4pm

I. Roll Call:

<u>Executive Officers</u> John Mannion Dawn Personte Jeanine Stables	<u>East Hill</u> Janet McDonald	<u>Split Rock</u> Melanie Callahan	<u>WGMS</u> Mary Beth Smith Mary Weaver Matt Bolha
	<u>Onondaga Road</u> Kathy Gauthier	<u>Stonehedge</u> Allyson Stalter Stephanie Skardinski	
<u>CMS</u> Dale Keida Sharon Bush	<u>High School</u> Chris Paoli Pat Haines		

II. Secretary's Report (Jeanine Stables)

- a. Reviewed minutes from January meeting. Motion to accept the minutes as written by Dawn Personte. Seconded by Allyson Stalter. Minutes approved.

III. President's Report (John Mannion)

- a. Board Candidates- The district does not yet have (but are expected to soon have) the form for candidates to apply. They want them to go in person to the DO to pick it up. There are 4, three year terms available
- b. Janus- Supreme court decision expected in June that could change the rules for union membership, but the bargaining unit still has to represent you. Execs met Friday to come up with plan. NYSUT is asking us to get out and have people sign pledges. If enough members drop out and we don't have 50 percent then our contract could be considered null and void-including all the protections it provides. We will take NYSUT's card and make it current with local WGTA info, not NYSUT. Then on election day, we will have those card for voters to sign. John will have personal conversations with anyone who has concerns
- c. Calendar- we have draft to look at. 183 days(including 4 half days- we allow them to push 2 into 1 whole) and 3 superintendent conference days. Discussion of possible options for figuring three extra days off.
- d. Who is in charge when...- A principal should come to your building if a student should need to be suspended. (Or designated administrator) All of this is in the safety plan. All severe behaviors should be put into school tool
- e. STATE put out appr survey. NYSUT is not wanting to push filling it out since they want to push it legislatively.---discussion- but doesn't not filling it our send a message that we don't care

IV. Vice President for Negotiations (Dawn Personte)

- a. Seniority List- not out yet Did contact Dave about getting it out since it should be out by now and teachers may need to reflect on it for possible opening next year. Getting to be the time of year when people may move into open positions

V. Treasurer's Report

- a.** Financials- regular payments made this month. Looks a little odd in dues column- because last dues check was sent with only one signature.

Building Level Reports

STB- TA are being pulled to cover teachers who are out and no subs.

New online course questions-make sure you write how the course is tied into your area.

Can secretaries call and let teachers know if a ta is out?

STG- none

EH- people are concerned that Lisa is questioning what chapters/lessons are being done in some and not others, as Dr. Brown is questioning why buildings are at different places in instruction.

OR none

SR- fine

WGMS- Consult/ ICT switch is a major concern

CMS- three snow days- if no more than we get one back. It's in the contract- page 28.

Coaches salary questions- we negotiate for them in the contract.

HS- staff sign out book- repercussions for signing out and taking time. Staff is reminded to sign the book

Nurses- none

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Janet McDonald, seconded by Allyson Stalter.

Meeting adjourned at 5:15pm