



West Genesee Teachers' Association

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Cabinet Meeting Minutes September 12, 2017 4pm

Meeting Called to Order: 4:03pm

I. Roll Call:

<u>Executive Officers</u> John Mannion Mike Perkins Dawn Personte Keith Newvine Jeanine Stables Mary Gotham	<u>East Hill</u> Janet McDonald Heather Thome <u>Onondaga Road</u> Kristen Hudson Kathy Gauthier	<u>Split Rock</u> Melanie Callahan Kim Grome <u>Stonehedge</u> Courtney Lyons Stephanie Skardinski	<u>WGMS</u> Mary Beth Smith Mary Weaver Matt Bolha
<u>CMS</u> Jamie Abdo Sharon Bush	<u>High School</u> Chris Paoli Theresa Mosey Patrick Haines		

II. Secretary's Report (Jeanine Stables)

- a. Minutes from August were reviewed. Amendments were made to correct members in attendance. Motion to approve minutes as amended by Kristen Hudson. Seconded by Dawn Personte. Minutes approved

III. President's Report (John Mannion)

- a. If you are in a meeting with parents where they are attacking you or you feel uncomfortable in any way, seek building principal or administrator
- b. Committees: Directing Council is tied to Teaching center- Mike will be rep on DC. Still need 2 reps from HS
- c. Update on numbers affected by Arbitration settlement: 30-35 emails in response, 12-17 of which may qualify for restitution. Members will most likely will get year worth of reimbursements.
- d. Every building should have a functioning PDC committee prior to first staff days to provide feedback to Brian
- e. You will be hearing about Stafftrac soon- tracking for APPR
- f. BCBS- our consortium does not have a rider to allow legal domestic partners access to healthcare benefits. Keith will be writing a letter requesting this rider, it's the right thing to do.
- g. NYSUT ambassador- please add names to google sheet. Brief training at our next cabinet meeting.
- h. John will be speaking on the Constitutional Conventions on public radio

- i. Please review BOE dates
- j. Oct13 is the Fall Fling at the Wildcat for all current and retired WGTA and West Genesee employees.
- k. District sponsored "PD" Bowling event on October 20th

IV. Treasurer's Report (Mary Gotham)

- a. Financials- Checking account is just shy of \$60,000, which is where we want to be. Few expenses in July/ Aug. Paid out fees for Leadership Conference. Paid insurance and tax filing. Money spent on arbitration- we will be reimbursed for half.
- b. Scholarship payment approval- Brianna Smith received scholarship for three years- and finished. She has now started her masters in ESL, and is requesting that the fourth year of her scholarship be applied to her grad program
- c. Motion to apply B. Smith's 4th year scholarship money to her grad program by Mike Perkins. Seconded by Jamie Abdo. Motion is approved.

V. Membership Chair (Matt Bolha)

- d. Please continue to notify Matt of new employees and staff changes.

VI. Building Level Reports

STG none

STB none

SR- questions on building seniority. There is none officially, but may be a courtesy. – contract refers to the least senior person in the district in your building-

EH- none

OR- questions about state data comparison between buildings- who is noting all the variables that affect the score such as typing, levels of IS, access to computer lab. Shouldn't we get access to what other building have?

- Schedules- contain less than an hour for math- from an hour last year. Teachers are concerned that it will impact math scores this year.

CMS how many copies made in person versus at copy center. Is there a number?

We were told by Dr. Brown that there would be no one counting numbers- people are being encouraged to use the copy center whenever possible but last minutes copies are necessary.

WGMS- admin. is pulling IS teachers from 7th as a direct result of tests score (Concerns that admin. is stating that the improvement is due to modules only)

HS none

Motion to Adjourn- Pat Haines. Seconded by Dawn Personte

Meeting Adjourned 5:25