



West Genesee Teachers' Association

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Monthly Meeting of the Cabinet Tuesday, February 11, 2014

I. Call to Order

John Mannion called the meeting to order at 4:02 p.m.

II. Roll Call

Cabinet Members Present:

<u>Executive Officers</u> John Mannion Mary Weaver Katie Williams	<u>East Hill</u> Janet McDonald	<u>Onondaga Road</u> Jeanine Stables	<u>Split Rock</u>
<u>Stonehedge</u> Terry Lindsey Allyson Winters	<u>CMS</u> Kristyn Sperduti	<u>WGMS</u> Matt Bolha Carol Glor Mary Beth Smith	<u>High School</u> Chris Paoli Patrick Haines Patti Sullivan Theresa Mosey Theresa Murray
Guests: Ray Fuller (Historian)			

III. Minutes from the January WGTA Meeting were read and accepted.

IV. Treasurer's Report: John Mannion reported on the current WGTA budget.

V. Membership Report: Matt is still contacting individuals who he needs the membership form from.

VI. President's Report (John Mannion)

- a. NYSUT Election: Mary Weaver will be attending the conference in NYC from April 4-6 and the election will take place on April 5th.
 - i. A slate of candidates are running against some of the current NYSUT executive officers. The slate has UFT support.
- b. Seniority Lists: Updated lists should be posted at all buildings by building leaders. If there are any further issues, please contact John Mannion and Deb Miller.
- c. LATs: Discussion on how the LATs went in January
- d. Leaves: There is a need for extended leave language in the APPR document. WGTA is currently discussing this matter with the administration.
- e. APPR Committee: There will be a meeting on Thursday, February 27th at the WGTA Office. Members are encouraged to attend.
- f. School Calendar: Copies of the calendar in draft form were passed out.
- g. Board Meetings: Building Leaders and Reps are encouraged to attend.
- h. School Board: There are two seats that are open and the elections will take place in May. (three positions open, one current board member running.)
- i. WGTA Scholarship: The deadline is in the middle of April and all of the information to apply is on the website.

VII. Vice-President's Report (Mary Weaver)

- a. SLC: SLC agenda was e-mailed to everyone and they will be meeting on Wednesday, February 12th. A WGTA member will be helping Mary to look over the minutes before they are finalized to make sure they are accurate.
- b. Directing Council: Thirteen people attended the Math Boot Camp in December.
 - i. Registration fee is being waived for those who attended the Singapore Math workshop
 - ii. There will be a second round of PDC.

VIII. Vice-President's Report

- a. John Mannion presented the Amendment to the Constitution and Bylaws about the Election Process.
 - i. Motion: Mary Weaver
 - The motion was seconded by Terry Lindsey
 - No discussion.
 - The motion was approved by a unanimous voice vote.
- b. John Mannion presented the Amendment to the Constitution and Bylaws about the Reimbursement Policy.
 - i. Motion: Patti Sullivan
 - The motion was seconded by Terry Lindsey
 - No discussion.
 - The motion was approved by a unanimous voice vote.

IX. Building Leader Reports

- a. Elementary Schools
 - i. Kindergarten report card changes without teacher's knowledge; concern of how IS teachers did not have to provide a narrative for report cards; cancellation of IS classes
 - ii. Concern about accountability of LAT scores because of medical leave
 - iii. Questions about the school calendar; Learner's Edge inquiry; concern about printer ink shortage; no substitute teachers available
- b. Middle Schools
 - i. Concern about the unequal enrollment between the two middle schools; concern about a loss of jobs at the middle school level.
 - ii. Questions about when Interaction Time will be revisited and discussed again because it is supposed to be only a pilot this year.
- c. West Genesee High School
 - i. Concern about heating in the hallways of the building.
- d. Adjournment
 - i. Meeting was adjourned at 5:25 p.m.