



# West Genesee Teachers' Association

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## Cabinet Meeting Minutes April 10, 2019 4pm

- I. Meeting Called to Order: 4:06pm
- II. Roll Call:

<u>Executive Officers</u> John Mannion Dawn Personte Jeanine Stables Mary Gotham Mary Beth Smith	<u>East Hill</u> Janet McDonald Heather Thome	<u>Split Rock</u> Melanie Callahan Kim Grome	<u>WGMS</u> Mary Weaver Matt Bolha Dee Fitzpatrick
	<u>Onondaga Road</u> Kathy Gauthier Kristen Hudson	<u>Stonehedge</u> Stephanie Skardinski	
<u>CMS</u> Dale Keida Sharon Bush Jamie Abdo	<u>High School</u> Chris Paoli Molly Devaney Theresa Mosey Rob Manipole		

- III. Secretary's Report (Jeanine Stables)
  - a. Minutes for March were reviewed. Motion to accept the minutes by Dale Keida and seconded by Stephanie Skardinski. Minutes accepted.
- IV. President's Report (John Mannion)
  - a. State tests- John spoke with the superintendent regarding serious problems with the testing, both in computerized and the test in general. Despite changes tests continue to be severely flawed. NYSUT continues to put pressure on State Ed.
    - computerized testing in general, including our linkit assessment are lengthy and problematic at best.
  - b. Highway Clean-up- April 27. And email will come out. We meet at 9:45 and spend about an hour and a half, lunch after.
  - c. Board Elections plan. Two candidates we have interviewed and submitted intent. Elizabeth Donaldson and Aaron Ryder. Eric Bacon and Jen James have submitted and we will ask to meet with them.
    - we will be targeting NYSUT members in our district to vote for the candidates we endorse. NYSUT will bring phones and computers for us to phone bank. Followed by a mailing with reminders of the candidates.
- V. Treasurer's Report (Mary Gotham)
  - a. Financials- Payments for conferences. Money from Jeans day disbursed. Checking account balance is \$89, 580

- b. We typically donate funds for Corporate challenge and all night party. Motion to make similar donation to last year by Dawn Personte and Seconded by Molly Devaney. Motion carried

**VI. Vice President for Negotiations (Dawn Personte)**

The money we collected for the weekend food packs was delivered. The church was very grateful. Food packs have now started at Split rock as well.

**VII. Membership Chair (Matt Bolha)**

Still trying to switch to electronic membership.

**Building Level Reports**

**SR**

**STB-**

**STG-**

**OR-** bus behavior is getting worse

**WGM-** discussions about grading and issues of getting zeros

Kids with behaviors are getting very serious, major discipline problems.

**EH** report card questions

Are they still considering moving fifth to the middle school?

**CMS** questions about members personnel file and having access to it.

**HS** People want to revisit the cell phone policy- which is unrestricted in the halls and lunch. Teachers can control use in their room. Do we want to look at adjusting the policy?

**Motion to Adjourn** by Chris Paoli and seconded by Mike Perkins

**Meeting adjourned 5:20**