



Long Beach Classroom Teachers Association

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Executive Board Minutes

June 10, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 4:07pm by Keith Harvey

I. President's Report – Keith Harvey

A. 2019-20 Approved Executive Board Dates

9/23/19, 10/28/19, 11/25/19, 12/9/19, 1/13/20, 1/27/20, 2/10/20, 3/9/20, 3/23/20, 4/27/20, 5/11/20, and 6/8/20

B. End of the Year Celebration

Thank you Elleen Parks and Patty Van Loon for organizing an amazing End of the Year Celebration. Here is a link to the [pictures](#).

I wish everyone an exciting and restful Summer Recess.

C. Building Rep Elections

Thank you very much to all of the members of the Executive Board who have dedicated their time to support the students and teachers this year. Congratulations and welcome to all of our newly elected Building Reps. I look forward to working with you next year.

D. Board of Education and Budget Vote

Thank you to the Long Beach community for passing the School Budget. Congratulations and welcome to the newly elected School Board Trustee Anne Conway. Thank you to Perry Bodnar for his years of service as School Board Trustee and Vice President.

E. CTA Sick Bank

Thank you very much to all who have donated so far. Many of our members have begun using the targeted day option on the donation form. Please remember you still have the option to donate directly to the bank. As the school year comes to an end, I hope each of you sees fit to donate at least one day to the bank to ensure the continuation of this valuable benefit. If you know of anyone that is leaving the district and has day(s) in their bank please ask them to donate. [Form Link](#)

F. Local CTA Dues

As per our constitution, I may recommend that the Executive Board approve a local membership fee increase. After a thorough review of our finances by our treasurer, I believe this will not be necessary for next year. As a result our local dues shall remain the same for next year.



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Vice-President for Secondary Schools

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Elementary Schools

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G. Sellback of Health Insurance

If you have elected to “sell-back” your health insurance, you should have received your second half payment as part of your June 7th paycheck. Please keep in mind that even if you “sell-back” your medical insurance you are still entitled to family dental insurance.

H. Eyeglass Reimbursement

We are in year one of a new two year cycle for eyeglasses/contacts purchases. Members have \$400 to spend on glasses/contacts. On the form you will attest that the glasses are for your personal use. Completed claim forms with receipts attached must be sent to the HR department. [Form Link](#)



I. Study Money 2019-20

Fall – September 27, 2019, **Spring** – December 6, 2019, **Summer** – May 8, 2020

J. NYSUT Leadership Training

NYSUT will be holding workshops and conferences throughout the 2019-20 school year. The workshop and conference calendar and descriptions for this summer were distributed at the meeting. If you would like another copy please contact Keith Harvey.

K. Pay Options

Each year you have three pay options:

21 equal bi-weekly payments (September through June)

25 payments; 21 payments (September through June) + 4 payments on the last day of school

26 payments; you will receive 1/26 of your annual salary every two weeks from the first pay date in

September through the last pay date in June when you will receive the remaining paychecks as separate checks, all dated June 30, which you may deposit at any time from June to August. Direct deposit will not be available for the last six paychecks. All deductions will be spread out over the 26 pay checks.

To elect an option other than the one you currently have; you must enroll prior to June 30 and the new option may not be changed until the start of the following school year. The form is available online at: [Pay Options](#)

L. Annual Turn-In of Sick Days

If you have accumulated at least 75 sick days and wish to exercise your option of selling back unused sick days earned this year (up to 12 or 14 if you worked at Summer School) you must submit a “[Request for Payment in Exchange For Accumulated Unused Sick Days](#)” form to Dr. Natali’s office. The rate is \$95.40 per day. Please be aware that you can accumulate up to 200 days in your sick day bank. Any days in excess of 200 should be sold back to the district or donated to the Sick Bank.

M. Packing and Unpacking

If you are directed to pack up your room in anticipation of construction, summer school or summer camp you are entitled to be compensated for your efforts. The rate is \$25.65 per hour. However, your claim cannot exceed \$100. The work must be done outside of the school day and a record kept of the dates and times you worked.

N. Coach Pay Dates

	<u>High School</u>	<u>Middle School</u>
<u>Fall Season</u>	9/27 and 10/25	9/27 and 11/8
<u>Winter Season</u>	12/20 and 1/31	Winter I: 12/6 and 1/17 Winter II: 2/14 and 3/13
<u>Spring Season</u>	4/8 and 5/8	4/24 and 6/5

II. Committees

A. Grievance Committee—Karen Bloom

1. There are no grievances to report at this time.
2. Please contact me if you have any issues that you feel are a violation of our contract.

B. New Member Committee—Jim Fiola

1. You can direct any questions or concerns via email to Jim Fiola at jfiola@lbeach.org or Alison Katulka at akatulka@lbeach.org. **Please contact us if you don't have a buddy or mentor.** Don't be afraid to ask questions. There are **many** people here who will help you.
2. We hope that you have all enjoyed a successful year. Have a restful and fun summer. Read the minutes in September when we will announce when and where the next New Member social gathering will be. Please note that your Buddy follows you until you achieve tenure. If you had a mentor this year, the mentor will now become your union Buddy.

C. Political Action Committee—Beth Prostick

1. Congratulations to Anne Conway, our newly elected school board trustee.
2. Thank you to Perry Bodnar for your service. I hope you can now enjoy your true retirement.
3. Thank you to all who made phone calls to support Perry Bodnar. The top two callers will be receiving a small token of my appreciation.
4. I have enjoyed being the PAC coordinator for the past four years but it is time for me to step down. I am looking forward to spending a little more time with my family and taking care of myself. I am happy to help the next chairperson and share my files. Thank you to all members who have attended our meetings or helped in any way. A very special thank you goes to Patty Van Loon, Jenn Garrett, Amy Leder and Elleen Parks for always being there in person or through our long group texting sessions. I wish the next person the best of luck!
5. With the NYSUT MAC App, you can use your smartphone to quickly and easily take action on important issues and legislation. Follow the links below to get started.

[Get the iPhone/iPod Touch app](#)

[Get the Android app](#)

The app does all the work for you. It takes your zip code and quickly determines your legislators so you can start taking action right away. You can:

Make a free call to legislators.

Fax your legislators a letter with one click.

Get push notifications for alerts on the latest actions.

Have some fun, too: take more action to get your name on the Leaderboard.

D. Public Relations—Amy Leder

1. Long Beach musicians presented extraordinary performances at the NYSSMA Majors event, held at Hofstra University in May. The elementary, middle and high school levels were represented, and a total of 16 Long Beach performance groups received eight gold awards, seven silver awards and a bronze award. Congratulations to ALL of our amazing music teachers throughout the district.
2. Sending a very special and warm congratulations to all of our retirees. We are truly grateful for the love, passion and dedication you have shown to the Long Beach Community, students, and families. You will all be missed.
3. Congratulations to our newly tenure teachers. Keep up the great work!
4. Look for our LBCTA Summer Vacation Ad next week in the Herald.

5. Save the date... Sunday, October 20th 2019 is the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk at Jones Beach. We would love to have you and your families join us. Our [link](#) is already available for you to sign up to walk and/or donate towards our cause. We hope to see many of you there.



E. Social Committee—Elleen Parks

I would like to thank the committee for helping to put together a wonderful celebration honoring our retirees at Bridgeview. Everyone had a wonderful time. Thanks to the executive board for all your support! A special thanks to Patty Van Loon for her guidance and assistance throughout the planning of this event. We would like to wish all the retirees an enjoyable future filled with many new positive experiences! We appreciate all of you allowing us to honor you! Thank you Donna Braunhut, Jennifer Cifarelli, Sally-Anne D’Andrea, Lynn Dean, Susan Epstein, Phyllis Flaum, Amy Goldenberg, Angela Madigan, Betsabe Montoya, William Muirhead, Elizabeth Sherlock and Michele Vais. Please keep Wednesday, May 20, 2020 open to honor our next group of retirees. Have a safe and healthy summer!

F. Teacher Center—John Marr

1. Effective July 1, 2019, the Long Beach Teacher Center Policy Board has approved a fee of \$40.00 per 10 hour in-service class to cover the cost of the instructor and any materials required. The grant will continue to absorb the administrative costs and initiatives of the Center and provide as many courses free-of-charge as possible. To streamline the collection of fees to pay for course instructors, a new registration process will be developed between the district and the Center. The collection of fees will allow the Center with new and exciting opportunities for PD. We hope you will agree.

Please look for an e-mail from the Teacher Center later this week with more details.

2. If you are interested in running a class for the center next year, please submit a proposal with dates on MLP.

3. The Long Beach Teacher Center wishes everyone a happy and restful summer.

III. Executive Vice President’s Report—Karen Bloom

A. Despite many attempts to discuss the science changes in the middle and high school, the district still chose to move ahead with a huge shift before fully considering the impact for students. In addition to all of the issues we have brought up this year, there is also the connection with students that we will be losing. The LE teachers in the high school all teach upper level classes as well; such as IB Sports Med, IB Bio, Marine Science and many other electives. Several students take these classes after having had a teacher in 9th grade. When you have a student for a second time, both the student and the teacher can build a much stronger relationship, giving students an adult in the high school they are more comfortable with. This has been stressed to us, the importance of building strong relationships with students. The new plan will diminish our ability to do that, as the students taking LE in 8th will not have the same opportunity, as most of our upper level classes are taught by LE teachers at the high school. In addition, there has been no coordination between teachers in the middle and high school, despite both schools asking for that to happen. We have teachers with years of experience teaching this class that could be very useful for the teachers in the middle school that will have to teach it for the first time. Once again, we just want what is best for our students. This rushed implementation does not seem to be fully addressing the needs of our students or our teachers.

- B. Thank you to Perry Bodnar for his years of service to our district. Congrats to Anne Conway on being elected as the newest member of the BOE. We look forward to working together.
- C. **APPR**
 - 1. Please be sure to speak to your direct supervisor about your end of the year evaluations. You should be aware of how your score is calculated.
 - 2. Feel free to contact me if you have specific concerns regarding APPR.
- D. **Health & Safety Committee**
 - 1. We hope to hear about all of the work that is completed this summer!
 - 2. If you have any Health & Safety issues that you are unable to resolve at the building level, please email me at kbloom@lbeach.org.
- E. **District Safety Team**
 - 1. We are still waiting for the security guard to be put back in place at the back of the middle school. We sincerely hope that this can be rectified for next year as it has been an issue for most of the school year.
 - 2. We are hoping to see all of our new locks and doors and we return in September!
 - 3. If you have any District Safety issues that you are unable to resolve at the building level, please email me at kbloom@lbeach.org.
- F. **Other**
 - 1. Thank you to everyone for a great school year! Have a well-deserved summer break!
 - 2. Please remember to attend School Board meetings whenever possible.
 - 3. Please consider donating days to our District Sick Bank. The form is on our website at www.lbcta.com.

IV. Vice President for Elementary Schools' Report—Beth Prostick

- A. Congratulations to all our retirees and thank you to Elleen Parks and Patty Van Loon for organizing an amazing end of year party!
- B. Congratulations to all our newly elected building reps for the upcoming school year. Lido School reps are Dorothy Lopez, Marilyn Pilo and Dana Monti. East School reps are Jennifer Diamond and Jennifer Maggio, alternate is Jeanne Richards. Lindell School reps are Heather Puckhaber, Sue Simons and Lisa Rundo. West School reps are Cherylanne Fontenot and June Schecter. Lido Pre-K rep is Molly Drake. I want to thank Elizabeth Fichtelman for her many years of service as a building representative for Pre-K. I wish you the best of luck in your next endeavor.
- C. Congratulations to our newly tenured teachers and best wishes to all our 2019 retirees. I hope all your retirement dreams come true.
- D. Please consider donating sick days to our bank to help your colleagues in need.
- E. I hope everyone enjoys their summer vacation.
- F. If you have any questions or concerns I can be reached at bprostick@lbeach.org.

V. Vice President for Secondary Schools' Report—Amy Leder

- A. Thank you for your time and dedication to our students Perry Bodnar. Congratulations to Anne Conway. We look forward to working with you.
- B. Congratulations to all of our elected Building Reps for the 2019-2020 school year. Thank you to all of our current Reps for all of the time, dedication, and effort you have given to our union this school year. We are so lucky to have so many wonderful members who volunteer their time.
- C. Wishing everyone a well-deserved summer break. Enjoy each and every day with your family and friends.

VI. Treasurer's Report—Jim Fiola

A. May Financial Results

<u>Expenditures</u>		<u>Revenues</u>	
NYSUT	\$15,132	Union Dues	\$40,591
AFT	9,155	Year End Celebration	10,237
Taxes and Insurance	112	Vote Cope	2,855
Meeting Expenses	286	Total	<hr/> \$53,683
Year End Celebration	13,191		
Donations	415		
Training	846		
Telephone	182		
Total	<hr/> \$39,319		

B. Congratulations to all the retirees. Thank you for your many years of service and dedication to the community. Welcome to the new Building reps and thank you to all of you who have served this year.

Please consider donating a sick day to the Sick Day Bank and please try to plan to attend a couple of School Board meetings next year.

Best wishes for a safe, healthy and fun summer.

C. **If you have any changes to your personal file (address, name, etc.), please email them to me at jfiola@lbeach.org.**

Union dues for 2018/2019 for full-time members will be \$1,014.36. As you can see there was no increase over last year. The break-out is \$397 local, \$378 NYSUT, \$231.36 AFT dues and \$8 PTA. \$101.44 will be taken from your first check of the month and will show up under the column "MDED-03." We are determined to keep your dues as low as possible while still meeting our local obligations and making charitable contributions to the Long Beach community.

The union dues for 2018 tax purposes were \$1,014.40.

VII. Building Reports

A. West School

1. Thank you to all who voted for the School Budget. Congratulations to Anne Conway as the newest member of the School Board.

2. Thank you to Perry Bodnar for his service.

3. Congratulations to everyone for a successful Multi-Cultural Day. The student's work and displays were exceptional. Thank you to Mrs. Krywe for her hard work preparing the performances for each class!

4. Congratulations to West School Chorus on bringing home the GOLD at the recent NYSSMA Majors Festival at Hofstra.

5. The 5th grade Dance Night was a huge success!! Thank you to all who participated and contributed to this night of "Boogie".

6. Thank you to the PTA for our Family Fun Night. Raffles and DJ Matt made the night a huge success with dinner from Speakeasy Catering.

7. The District End of the Year party was a HUGE success. Thank you to Ellen Parks, Patty Van Loon, and the committee for putting together another great night to honor our retirees and our Union. Congratulations to ALL the retirees.
8. Best wishes to our West retirees Sally D'Andrea and Amy Goldenberg as they embark on their new journeys. WE WILL MISS YOU TERRIBLY.
9. A BIG Congratulations to Julie DeBruin on making her tenure.
10. Congratulations to June Schecter on the birth of her first grandchild, Graham.
11. Congratulations to Sally D'Andrea on the engagement of her son, Christopher.
12. We want to thank Kim Rugolsky our PTA Co-President for her years of service and dedication to our "kids". The BEST to her as she moves on.
13. Condolences to Angelo, Mary, Steven Peppe, and family on the loss of their son/brother Michael Peppe.
14. Condolences to Patty Van Loon on the passing of her father-in-law.
15. The BEST of luck to all our students who will be moving on.
16. Please consider donating a sick day to our sick bank.
17. Have a RESTFUL and Enjoyable Summer!!

B. Lindell School

1. Congratulations to Anne Conway on her election to the school board.
2. Lindell joined in as Long Beach honored our veterans at the Memorial Day Parade.
3. In honor of Mental Health Awareness Month we would like to thank Jeanine Sorensen, Gizelle Conroy, Deb Arden, and Rachel Lonagan for all you do and the "life-saver" self-care treat!
4. Our 3rd Grade Marvelous Math Day was motivating, meaningful and merry.
5. Bravo to the Kindergarten teachers along with Vanessa Krywe and Leigh Rynecki on the performance of *The Little Engine That Could Sing*.
6. Thank you to all the volunteer parents and community members who made Lindell's 5th grade Career Day an educational and informative event.
7. The 4th Grade Poetry Picnic was a success, highlighting poet proficiencies of our students while enjoying the bay views with their guests.
8. First Grade Author's Day was an amazing event featuring the remarkable writing skills of our students.
9. A safe and happy retirement to Linda Cody and Jeanne Donahue. The Lindell Main Office will never be quite the same.
10. Thank you to PTA for providing a timely and affordable BOGO book fair, just in time for summer reading.
11. Many thanks to Elleen Parks and Patty Van Loon for another wonderful end of the year party. Best wishes to all the retirees.
12. Congratulations and best wishes to our 5th grade graduates.
13. Congratulations to Danielle Lopez, Jessica Thomson, and Natasha Drost on receiving tenure. You are each an integral part of the Lindell family.
14. Wishing everyone a peaceful, restful, and adventurous Summer break!

C. East School

1. Congratulations to Anne Conway on her election to the school board.
2. We are appreciative that the school budget passed. Thank you.
3. Thank you Perry Bodnar for your service as a school board member.
4. Congratulations to the 4th and 5th grade Chorus and Michele Bennett!!! They received a Gold Rating at NYSSMA Majors at Hofstra University last month!

5. Congratulations to Michele Bennett and the Colors of the Rainbow team for winning the silver award at the Colors of the Rainbow Competition on May 30th.
6. Condolences to Angelo and Mary Peppe on the passing of their son Michael.
7. Please consider donating sick days to the LBCTA sick bank.
8. All the best to our retirees Donna Braunhut, Jennifer Cifarelli, Andrea Crowe, Barbara Lewy, Angela Madigan, and Michelle Vais. Wishing them many happy, healthy, relaxing years ahead.
9. Have a wonderful, relaxing, well-deserved summer vacation! See you in September.

D. Lido School

1. Amazing job to the 3rd Grade Recorders, 4th/5th Grade Band and Orchestra, and 4th/5th Grade Chorus for a beautiful Spring Concert. The students were brilliantly led by Andrew Frey, Noelle Policastro, and Christina Tomek.
2. Congratulations to Anne Conway on her election to the School Board.
3. Thank you to Perry Bodnar for your service to the School Board.
4. Kudos to the students and their teachers for a successful and informative S.T.R.E.A.M. Fair. It was enjoyed by all!
5. Many thanks to Elleen Parks and Patty Van Loon for organizing an enjoyable LBCTA Dinner at Bridgeview Yacht Club.
6. Condolences to Mary and Angelo Peppe on the death of their son, Michael.
7. Congratulations to Andrew Frey and the 4th/5th grade chorus for participating in the Long Island Music Festival and receiving a status of EXCELLENT.
8. Congratulations to Justin Sulsky and Nicole Scorgia on receiving tenure.
9. Best wishes and happy retirement to Brenda Young! We hope you enjoy every minute of your time. Your dedication to Lido School for the past 18 years will always be remembered. You will be missed!
10. Congratulations to Carole Cohen, Renie Rosenbaum, Chelsey DiRocco, and Julie Suran on your retirement! We are so happy for you!
11. Best of luck to Dr. Shelly Cepeda, Social Worker, in her new assignment. Lido School students and staff will miss you!
12. Congratulations to Dorothy Lopez, Dana Monti, and Marilyn Pilo on their reelection as LBCTA Lido Building Reps for the 2019-2020 school year.
13. Despite the PreK/K wing H-vac being cleaned, on rainy or damp days the system continues to need to be shut down due to a strong odor.
14. Please consider donating a day to the LBCTA Sick Bank.
15. Best wishes for a happy, healthy, and restful summer!

E. Pre-K

1. Our end of the year showcases were a huge success. The children worked very hard and performed flawlessly.
2. Condolences to Molly Drake on the loss of her grandmother.
3. We wish everyone a healthy and safe summer. See you in September.

F. Middle School

1. Congratulations to Lorie Beard on her recent appointment to principal of LBMS. We look forward to working with you.
2. We requested to review the June proctoring schedule as well as schedules for next school year over the summer. We hope this will again prove beneficial to all stake holders.
3. Congratulations to Billy Papetti on a successful 2nd Annual Mathematics Tournament by the Sea. Long Beach Middle School hosted 25 teams. Two of our students finished in the top 5 out of 125 students!

4. Congratulations to our 6th, 7th and 8th grade Band, Chorus and Orchestras for their performances at the NYSSMA Festival at Hofstra. Mr. Renoud and our 6th grade Band brought home a GOLD medal and our 8th grade Chorus, led by Mrs. Farrell, brought home a SUPERIOR award from the Music in the Parks competition which is the highest ranking the Chorus could have achieved.

NYSSMA Majors performances have concluded and here are the results:

MS 8 th grade Chorus	Level 1	Silver
MS 6 th Grade Band	Level 1	Gold
MS 7 th Grade Band	Level 3	Gold
MS 8 th Grade Band	Level 3	Silver
MS 6 th Grade Orchestra	Level 1	Gold
MS 7 th Grade Orchestra	Level 2	Gold
MS 6 th Grade Orchestra	Level 3	Silver

5. Kudos to Christina Farrell on her nomination for the 2020 Grammy Music Educator award. This year over 3,300 music educators were selected and 189 teachers were announce as quarter finalists. Mrs. Farrell is one of the 189 finalists! Good luck Mrs. Farrell.

6. Congratulations to coaches Dayna Obidienzo and Tom Gaynor and all student athletes for their participation in Special Olympics. Great job by all!

7. Thank you to Megan Kalner, Jen McWilliams and all chaperones for helping to make the 7th grade trip to Mushroom Park a huge success. A great time was had by all.

8. Kudos to Kaitlyn Smith, Leah Buffalino, and the members of the Student Organization on a very successful Spirit Week!

9. Congratulations to Leah Buffalino, Robert Hendrick, Melissa Lyons, Jasmine Salazar and Krystal Wildes on receiving tenure.

10. Congratulations to Marie DiGiovanni on the birth of her daughter, Adrienne Maria.

11. Condolences to Keith Biesma on the loss of his mother.

12. Condolences to Patty Van Loon on the loss of her father-in-law.

G. High School

1. Congratulations to Greg Milone, Matthew Hartmann, Lisa Casey, Jay Spitz, and Jonathan Bloom on their recent elections to serve as Building Committee Representatives for the 2019-2020 School Year. Neal Campbell has been appointed to the Committee to give the committee a full complement of Building Representatives. Anthony Balsamo will serve as our alternate. Thank you to Eric Heck, Elena Frishman, and Anthony Balsamo for their service to the building committee.

2. Congratulations to Liz Sherlock-Garcia, Karen Groening, William Muirhead, and Rosemary Farrell-Garde on your retirements. We wish you all nothing but health and happiness in the future.

3. Congratulations Paige Ankodovych, Lee Krinsky, Samantha Silverman, Kerri Sinatra, and Scott Stark who recently were granted tenure.

4. Thank you to Elleen Parks for organizing the LBCTA end of the year celebration.

5. Congratulations to all of the counselors, teachers and students involved in the Senior Awards Night. It was a wonderful evening.

6. Congratulations to all of the students and teachers who were recognized for their hard work at the IB Diploma recognition ceremony.

7. Congratulations to all of the students and teachers involved in the recent National Art Honor Society induction ceremony.
8. Thank you to building administration for agreeing to make other arrangements during the IB exam period in order to keep the testing room open for students.
9. We are looking forward to seeing the district address the lack of uniform door locks and keys at the HS next year. This is a serious issue that was left unresolved all year.
10. The internet connectivity continues to be problematic throughout the HS. It has been extremely disruptive for students and staff.
11. We welcome continued dialog and discussion between building administration and Buildings & Grounds to ensure a clean and healthy environment for students and staff. We are hopeful that this will continue next year and that there will be an increased attention to this issue.
12. The issue of building temperature and climate concerns has been even more of an issue lately. While some seasons we have rooms that are extremely hot, this season there are also many rooms that are extremely cold. Teachers and students have had to wear extra clothing to be comfortable in one classroom before moving to another room where they sweat.
13. We are disappointed by the district's decision to cancel the January Midterm Testing Week. This decision will negatively impact students by denying them an important opportunity to pass their Regents examinations.
14. While we are supportive of making the HS more secure and recognize the need to move towards a single point of entry, we would like building administration to consider a compromise for next year to allow staff to enter separate entrances in the morning .
15. Please consider donating a sick day to the LBCTA Sick Day Bank.
16. Wishing everyone a wonderful, safe, and happy summer vacation!

At 5:18pm a motion was made by Alison Katulka to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by Anthony Balsamo.

In Attendance:

West: Cheryleann Fontenot, June Schecter

Lindell: Heather Puckhaber, Susan Simons

East: Jeanne Richards, Jennifer Maggio

Lido: Dana Monti, Dorothy Lopez, Marilyn Pilo

Pre-K:

LBMS: Jennifer Garrett, Lauren Behan, Camila Gamboa, Alison Katulka, Stacey Rice

LBHS: Jonathan Bloom, Anthony Balsamo, Neil Campbell, Jay Spitz

Retiree: Frank Volpe

Officers: Keith Harvey, Karen Bloom, Beth Prostick, Amy Leder, Jim Fiola, Elleen Parks

New Building Reps for 2019-20: Matthew Hartmann, Lisa Casey, Greg Milone, Kate Smith, Jennifer Diamond

Respectfully submitted by Patricia Van Loon, Recording Secretary.



Protect Your Loved Ones with Union-Endorsed Benefits

Insurance... it's often the type of product you hope to never have to utilize. In the event you do need it, though, it's important to have the insurance product that best meets your needs and those of your loved ones.

NYSUT Member Benefits endorses a variety of **crucial insurance programs** that provide important protection for NYSUT members and their families, including life, auto and home, disability, long-term care, dental and vision plans, and more.

The Power of the Union

Regardless of whether you're participating in one of our endorsed insurance programs; legal or financial services; or many shopping, entertainment or travel offerings, NYSUT members receive a quality product and enjoy the **"Power of the Union"** behind them.

The **"Power of the Union"** should serve as a steadfast reminder to all NYSUT members that we are your advocate. Unlike when purchasing products available to the general public, NYSUT Member Benefits is here if you ever have any issues or concerns with our endorsed programs. You aren't just a member to us... you are part of our union family.

Member Benefits is here to offer assistance with the student loan crisis. Visit our website for more information.

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For information about contractual endorsement arrangements with providers of endorsed programs, please contact NYSUT Member Benefits.