



# West Genesee Teachers' Association

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## Cabinet Meeting Minutes Wednesday, June 10, 2015

### I. Call to Order- 4:01

<u><b>Executive Officers</b></u> John Mannion Mary Weaver Jeanine Stables Keith Newvine	<u><b>East Hill</b></u> Heather Thome Janet McDonald	<u><b>Split Rock</b></u> John Lawrence	<u><b>WGMS</b></u> Matt Bolha Donna Geer
	<u><b>Onondaga Road</b></u> Kathy Gauthier Kristen Hudson	<u><b>Stonehedge</b></u> Allyson Winters Terry Lindsey Courtney Lyons	
<u><b>CMS</b></u> Jamie Abdo Dale Keida	<u><b>High School</b></u> Chris Paoli Theresa Mosey Greg Allen Rob Manipole	Mary Gotham Patti Sullivan Patrick Haines	<u><b>Guest</b></u>

### II. Secretary's Report (Jeanine Stables)

- a. May minutes presented for review and comments
- b. Motion to approve minutes as presented: Allyson Winters
- c. Seconded: John Lawrence  
Minutes are approved.

### III. Treasurer's Report (Presented by John Mannion)

- a. Monthly financial statement- we have added to our balance- need to make May and June payment for our dues- just got May bill, which is typical.
- b. Stipends distributed today
- c. Expenses to come- dinner, John just got reimbursed for several expenses he paid  
Accepted as read

### IV. President's Report (John Mannion)

- a. Wed 12<sup>th</sup> at 9am Union Office is Summer meeting. We will develop budget to present to cabinet
- b. Vote Cope- Need to support the political aspect of NYSUT to increase our ability to support candidates for public office that support our educational mission. Building Leaders will be given Vote cope materials to take to year end meetings
- c. Summer
- d. Several serious issues that may impact us locally  
Cases currently going through courts: seniority tenure rights- movement soon in this area. Pensions are also on the table- constitutional convention is approaching and would be the format of changes in this area. Important to get out

and educate members now more than ever. Governor Cuomo is pushing for NY to be a right to work state.

- e. Dinner on WGTA at Coleman's- Information about various committees will be given to encourage new members to participate in any way they can.
- f. Thanks you to Patti Sullivan for her many years of service to the unions and its' members

#### **V. Vice President's Report (Mary Weaver)**

- a. Directing Council- last meeting, more money. Have completed director's(BK) eval three times this year. Eval reflect focus to goals on strategic plan
- b. Noted- increase in collegial circles from 8-10, decrease in AR from 5-3.
- c. New adjunct prof- Dan Callahan replacing Loraine Beady.
- d. We need reps for Directing Council

#### **Vice President for Grievances (Keith Newvine)**

- e. Election results: Keith ran down the result of our recent election. Thank you to everyone who volunteer to help count –MaryBeth, Dale, Kristen Molly Devaney, Heather, Allyson Winters
- f. Working on adjusting work times for last three day of schools- so teachers don't have to work during hottest hours of the day. Dr. Brown is looking into this- for all elementary due to level of heat.

#### **Building Leader Reports**

##### **ST**

- Note- about asbestos removal June 15<sup>th</sup> - it should have said July. John is already speaking with our LRS and passed on state regs to be sure district is following safety protocol.
- Is there a date- for being notified of staff changes and support of sp.ed students and rooms
- Admin- had daughter sitting in on interview meetings, is this appropriate?
- When will contracts come to be signed?

**EH** none

##### **OR**

- very tired of trying to fit sped staff into schedule – schedules are being determined based on staff levels, not based on student need
- End of school years yellow cards- why are we still waiting for this decision

##### **SR**

- coaching payments questions/ fine arts payments- looking for input...no raises

**WGMS** none

**CMS** none

**HS** a lot of concerns over interviewing committee and process

**Motion to adjourn** 5:15pm- Jamie Abdo, Seconded, Allyson Winters      **Meeting Adjourned**