



# 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><b>Executive Officers</b></u> John Mannion Mike Perkins Dawn Personte Keith Newvine Jeanine Stables Mary Gotham	<u><b>East Hill</b></u> Janet McDonald Heather Thome  <u><b>Onondaga Road</b></u> Kristen Hudson Kathy Gauthier	<u><b>Split Rock</b></u> Melanie Callahan Kim Grome  <u><b>Stonehedge</b></u> Courtney Lyons  Stephanie Skardinski	<u><b>WGMS</b></u> Mary Beth Smith Mary Weaver Matt Bolha
<u><b>CMS</b></u> Jamie Abdo Sharon Bush	<u><b>High School</b></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 20<sup>th</sup>

#### **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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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**