



# West Genesee Teachers' Association

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## Cabinet Meeting Minutes

October 11, 2016

### I. Roll Call:

<u>Executive Officers</u> John Mannion Mary Weaver Jeanine Stables Matt Bolha Mike Perkins Mary Gotham	<u>East Hill</u> Heather Thome Janet McDonald	<u>Split Rock</u> Melanie Callahan	<u>WGMS</u> Mary Beth Smith Matt Bolha
	<u>Onondaga Road</u> Kathy Gauthier Kristen Hudson	<u>Stonehedge</u> Allyson Stalter Stephanie Skardinski Courtney Lyons	
<u>CMS</u>	<u>High School</u> Chris Paoli Theresa Mosey Patrick Haines		

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

- a. September minutes were reviewed
- b. Correct the spelling for Rick Duggan's name
- c. Motion to accept minutes: Allyson Stalter  
Seconded by Kristen Hudson  
Minutes approved as amended.

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

- a. Sick leave bank 89% participation. One sick Bank withdrawal has been approved and he may use all 90 days available to him. District may send email to confirm participation, but we have already done so. Final total will be forthcoming-
- b. Fall Fling October 21<sup>st</sup>, at the Wildcat complimentary drinks and food from 4-7,
- c. Donation days will be collected the day of fall fling- in buildings and at fling and will go to for breast cancer and Leukemia/Lymphoma
- d. New Director of staff relations will take over for the assistant superintendent of Human resources- as of July- new position has been created.

### IV. Treasurer's Report (Mary Gotham)

- a. Union dues- deposit was late and did not make this statement.
- b. Same expenses this month
- c. Scholarship payments were made to two recipients
- d. Mary suggested we give Kelly Chambala \$260.28 for a year's subscription for newsletter production- rather than monthly payments  
Motion to approve payment Theresa Mosey  
Seconded- Heather Thome  
Motion approved

### V. Vice Presidents' Report (Mary Weaver)

- a. SLC- Some discussion about how OT and PT are paid  
Discussion about having more professional development at beginning of the year.  
Questions about students attending classes without full records/documentation.

Next meeting in December

- b. Directing council- We need more student teachers from SU in order to have more vouchers for teachers to use.
- c. Looking to use money for more collegial circle and action research
- d. Poverty simulations were a big hit

#### **VI. VP for Grievances (Mike Perkins)**

- a. Update on current issues- Grievance regrading parental leave has been submitted to Dr. Brown. He has a couple weeks to respond, then we will make our next move
- b. CKLA testing/fall screening issues in the first year of implementing this program.  
Issues with the amount of assessments and scoring/grading/time being taken. Mike went to Brian Kessel and explained concerns and how Principals might help alleviate the issues. Questions about the use of the CKLA assessment to determine support services. Building Leaders should put this on their respective Principal Liaison meeting agenda

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

- a. Update- still have not gotten NYSUT info for the month. Everything is good for now

#### **VIII. Building Level Reports**

**ST\_G** Sped teachers- how much should be allowed from students in terms of physical abuse/injury A: Teachers should be seeking out workers comp documentation if they are injured by a student. They should be careful how much restraint is used by teacher.

**ST B** My Learning Plan- do people have to log in even for staff meetings? The district is supposed to put that in there, and you need to sign in and register. Permanent certified teachers do not need to do this- is this right?

**OR** confusion about emails regarding what to put on for the “100 hours” on my learning plan, and signing up for teacher tracking system. Need confirmation about the process and procedures

**SR** concern about field trips- buses must pick up at 1pm and cuts short the day making it not worth it. Teachers would like to know if there is any way to address this before they plan for this years’ field trips.

**EH** Teacher’s asking about credit hours and getting things approved.

**WGMS-** a lot of kids with mental health challenges- do not have full time support.

**CMS-** no one present

**HS-** nothing

**Motion to Adjourn- Allyson Stalter, seconded by Theresa Mosey**  
**Meeting Adjourned- 5:25pm**

