



West Genesee Teachers' Association

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Cabinet Meeting Agenda Wednesday, March 11, 2015

Call to Order- 4:01

<u>Executive Officers</u> John Mannion Mary Weaver Jeanine Stables Sue Marshall Keith Newvine	<u>East Hill</u> Janet McDonald	<u>Split Rock</u>	<u>WGMS</u> Matt Bolha Donna Geer
	<u>Onondaga Road</u> Kristen Hudson	<u>Stonehedge</u> Allyson Winters Terry Lindsey Courtney Lyons	
<u>CMS</u> Jamie Abdo Dale Keida	<u>High School</u> Chris Paoli Theresa Mosey Patti Sullivan Craig Dowler		<u>Guest</u>

I. Secretary's Report (Jeanine Stables)

- a. February minutes will be shared
- b. Motion to approve minutes: Kristen Hudson
Seconded: Theresa Mosey
Minutes approved

II. Treasurer's Report (Sue Marshall)

- a. Monthly report- nothing new. Regular monthly intake and expenditures.
- b. We have not yet purchased computers
- c. We are in great financial shape right now
Accepted as read

III. President's Report (John Mannion)

- a. Committee of 100: There was a large crowd. A statement was made. John feels that the reps and senators hear our words and are listening. DeFranciso has spoken out.
- b. School Board in Kenton Schools put out a statement that threatens to discount all state testing, etc. They tabled it for fear of losing money. However, NYSUT released report that no schools have ever had money withheld for failure to have a high enough testing percentage. Teachers should feel comfortable knowing that they may opt their own kids out- not to have fear of retaliation. NYSUT has said that it would support teachers who chose this option.
- c. #onething- We should be attending board meetings when we can. John will be using email list for further actions.
- d. Middle Schools- changes to art, tech, health and home careers. It has been re-worked, and more teachers are feeling comfortable with the changes. Problem- Careers and Finance Manage- want to it move to 8th (merge with HC) and make everyone take it.
- e. We need to clean-up the Highway- have not done it in many years.
The Date will be April 25th, 10am-12pm. We will provide lunch.

- Mary will contact the highway dept.
- f. March 27th, Assemblyman Gary Finch is coming to the HS to visit, and will meet with a few teacher afterwards
 - g. Forum- OCC on the 19th- Storer Auditorium 6-8pm. John will be speaking.
 - h. Thursday March 26- Non confrontational demonstration called protect our schools.
 - i. Election coming up- protocol is enacted starting in May meeting. We need to consider the retirement system delegate election at this time.
 - j. VP of negotiations- we will have Dave be intricately involved in negotiations
 - k. LAP project was turned down. Discussion about still wanting to move forward with the plans
 1. Motion to allot up to \$4000- for the purchase of unions shirts -----
Seconded Jamie Abdo
Motion abridged to take out number of shirts
Vote- motion approved
 2. Dinner on WGTA- to entice members to join committees- improve participation
 - l. Board Meeting- would like to encourage members to attend when possible
 - m. Letter from Dr. Brown and BOE resolution. We appreciate that they have finally stepped up.

IV. Vice-President's Report (Mary Weaver)

- a. Application for individual vouchers for next year are out.
- b. SLC April 1st May 20

V. Building Leader Report

EH- None

OR- Subs- requested Tues for a Friday PM- did not get told till Friday at 9:45 there was no one. Please call Union rep each time there is an issue with getting a sub.

STG/B- is there a MOA regarding not tested students- no but there is a policy- if a student is not there- teacher is not counted against

Active shooter training- very good. Want to have after school, not before

SR No rep present

CMS:

Curious about the renovations that are taking place... why so much- not just tech updates. Staff have questions about what and where they will be teaching next year.- we would like to form a Middle School committee to help explore solutions.

WGMS: Questions about not having team time next year.

HS: Faculty meeting was not well received- Admin: culture of negativity at HS because some of us were not trying as hard as they could. Admin is doing some work to qualify the intent of discussion.

Faculty member had to break up a fight and was injured. Member wants to know what his recourse was- we need to have a protocol for intervening in physical altercations with peers.

Motion to adjourn: Alison Winters

Seconded: Jaime Abdo

Meeting Adjourned: 5:45pm