



West Genesee Teachers' Association
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Camillus, NY 13031

Cabinet Meeting Minutes
Wednesday April 13th, 2016 4pm

Meeting called to order: 4:05pm

I. Roll Call:

<u>Executive Officers</u> John Mannion Mary Weaver Jeanine Stables Mary Gotham Matt Bolha	<u>East Hill</u> Janet McDonald Heather Thome	<u>Split Rock</u> Wende Ogden	<u>WGMS</u> Mary Beth Smith
	<u>Onondaga Road</u> Kathy Gauthier Kristen Hudson	<u>Stonehedge</u> Allyson Winters Terry Lindsey	
<u>CMS</u> Dale Keida	<u>High School</u> Craig Dowler Chris Paoli Greg Allen Theresa Mosey		

II. Secretary's Report (Jeanine Stables)

- a. March minutes were reviewed for discussion and approval
- b. Motion to approve minutes as written: Allyson Winters
 Seconded: Keith Newvine
 Minutes approved as written

III. President's Report (John Mannion)

- a. RA John and Jeanine attended. No statewide elections but one NEA position. Conventions purpose is to set the direction and focus of NYSUT for next year. Many resolutions were presented. Resolution to allow Distance voting voted down. Resolution to allow Ed at large positions to be voted on by local constituents and not state wide- voted down
- b. EDC moved to a date on May 18th. Big items- Core Knowledge; RtI, AIMSweb switching to Fast
 Anyone willing, who has a vested interest in items should, go and be prepared to speak up.
- c. OCTA- countywide resolution in support of parents opting out of tests is passed.
- d. Highway cleanup is this Saturday. Meet behind the union offices at 9:45
- e. Next year- Keith will be on sabbatical. Happy for him, but we will miss his expertise.
 Mike Perkins has volunteered to step up.
- f. Dinner on WGTA June 22nd-
 Motion to approve \$500 for the purchase of door prizes for dinner- Theresa Mosey
 Seconded: Kristen Hudson
 Motion approved
- g. Pledge to vote!!!! Focus on voting NO to constitutional convention!!!
- h. Fredrichs case- 4-4 split. No change in law.
- i. Look for email regarding the TEACH system to maintain certification

IV. Treasurer's Report (Mary Gotham)

- a. Monthly financial report
- b. Have a large balance \$107,082- last dues were on previous statement
- c. Please fill out paperwork to have direct deposit of your stipend checks. It makes the process of audit easier.

V. Membership Chair (Matt Bolha)

- a. none

VI. Vice President's Report (Mary Weaver)

- a. Directing Council- have worked and lobbied for full funded teaching centers. They say they are fully funded now but there's some question on this.
We have gone from 175hrs to 100hrs for the professional development for probationary teachers.
- b. Collegial Café May 3rd at 4pm
- c. Teacher as leader- at Drumlin's May 21
- d. SLC will be April 21st. Mary will solicit agenda items.

VP Grievances/Negotiations Chair (Keith Newvine)

- a. Guidance department reorganization – big shake up at HS which will trickle down. HS guidance teachers will now not deal with any social emotional issues. These kids will be shifted to be the focus of psychologists and SW. They are unhappy with this. John addressed it and some changes may continue to happen. We will keep you updated as things happen.
Guidance will put forth their ideas on how to best meet students' needs.
- b. Contract Publishing- hope to have a draft form out soon
- c. Resignation- Keith is officially resigning at the end of this school year. Please learn to say No Thank you and remember it's really for the kids. No matter how your job changes, none of it matters if you put the kids first.

Building Level Reports

EH- none

OR- questions about when state tests results are presented to BOE- it is a misrepresentation- should be following them by group of kids.

CMS- clubs and IT- clubs should not be meeting during IT

ST- complaints for horrible mold/mildew smell on blue side.

Job postings are not accurate

Print center- questions about copyright of ckla books

SR internal issues being dealt with. Looking for another person to work with Wende as representative

WGMS questions about music – when and where

Part time teachers cannot accrue seniority-

HS none

Motion to Adjourn: Theresa Mosey

Seconded: Keith Newvine

Motion approved.

Meeting Adjourned at 5:25pm