

PDTA Executive Committee Meeting
January 8, 2007
Minutes

Present: A. Balch, M. Brown, B. Canfield, L. Chaput, M. Donner, G. Herman, H. McAulliffe, S. McGrath, J. Menchel, B. O'Brien, L. Riley, B. Shapiro, K. Shield, L. Traynor, P. VanGraafeiland

Absent: B. Gibson

1. **RA Proposals:** PDTA Executive Committee approved endorsements of 10 NYSUT proposals for the state Rep Assembly in March. They included three regarding Health and Family and Consumer Sciences, and seven regarding retirees. A. Balch, B. Gibson, S. Gager, D. Sanfratello, B. Shapiro and K. Shield will represent PDTA at the state Rep Assembly in March.
2. **“Leading the Learning” Summer Workshop:** PDTA has six representatives for this workshop. They will be meeting again this August. If anyone has an interest in being part of this workshop, or if anyone already working on this group no longer wishes to, he/she should contact B. Shapiro.
3. **Cooperative Decision Making Training:** Steve Lalonde will be the facilitator for this training. It was decided that three schools will be the model schools: BRMS, MCE and TR. These will send a couple of leader representatives to meet with the facilitator to discuss possible topics for training. Building principals will do the same separately with the facilitator.
4. **Proximity Cards:** There are still some inconsistencies among buildings. SHS still has none. Access to the buildings on weekends varies greatly from building to building. Some buildings have the policy of having only five cards available for sign-out on the weekends. B. Shapiro will meet again with John Schiess to discuss this, with the hope of getting some consistency.
5. **Membership-Agency Fee:** Letters to non-members will go out soon. The letters will encourage non-member again to join and to explain that dues will be deducted even for non-members.
6. **Vote/Cope:** Campaign will run March 19-30.
7. **United Way:** Campaign will run April 23-27.
8. **Building Reports:**

AC: Dennise Zobel had a baby boy. Gail Quataert had surgery and is recovering at home. Becca Moore had a tonsillectomy and is now back to work.

JR: Kelly Jordan is on medical leave with the birth of her second child.

TR: No report

PR: Arlene O'Brien's mother passed away. Abigail Epstein got engaged. Mandy Ewing got engaged.

MCE: Tina Maffucci had back surgery.

BRMS: Barb Smith had a baby (premature). Christine Hopkins' father passed away. Pat Hanford had both in-laws pass away in December.

CRMS: Kelly Cusimano got engaged.

MHS: Erin Khuns had a baby boy.

SHS: No report

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew Balch
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