

**PDTA Executive Committee Meeting**  
**January 9, 2006**

**Present:** A. Balch, M. Brown, B. Canfield, L. Chaput, J. DiBrango, G. Drooz, J. Duntley, B. Gibson, B. Girouard, H. McAulliffe, B. O'Brien, B. Shapiro, K. Shield, P. VanGraafeiland

**Absent:** M. Donner, J. Menchel

1. **PDTA Building Meetings:** B. Shapiro is asking Building Reps to schedule building PDTA meetings so she can attend.
2. **Middle School Transfer Process:** Scheduled for February 7, 2006 after school. This date is not yet confirmed. There will be 13 tables set up, based on area of certification/seniority. PDTA Building Reps and Assistant Reps from the high schools will man the tables. P. Vangraafeiland will e-mail all HS PDTA officers and reps.
3. **Agency Fees for Non-Members:** If you haven't done so yet, Building Reps should make personal contact with those who have not yet signed up to join PDTA.
4. **PDTA Survey:** overall positive feedback. The survey will give us ideas as to what we can work on to improve. We will do statistical analysis of the data and the committee will give a report to the R.A. on January 23, 2006.
5. **VOTE/COPE** will be held in early-March this year. At our last RA meeting we gave P. Abkowitz suggestions on how to increase donations. B. Shapiro and P. Abkowitz will meet next week to plan.
6. **Opportunity Plus:** PDTA was originally was assigned 2 reps from Opportunity Plus. That actually made things more difficult, so it was decided that we would only have 1 rep: Patrice Lancelot. She is allowed to come into buildings and meet with staff.
7. **Entertainment Books:** Executive Committee recommends that proceeds from our Book Sales go to the same groups as last year: Pittsford Youth Services, Pittsford Fire, Pittsford Ambulance and the PDTA Student Benefit Fund. The committee supports selling books again next year.
8. **Leadership Institute:** PDTA Executive Committee agreed to submit Len Chaput's name.
9. **Scheduling:** B. Shapiro mentioned that the Regents Planning Committee (RPC) is looking into a new high school schedule. A new schedule may have contractual implications, so B. Shapiro asked RPC to keep PDTA informed.

**10. Bussing:** With the addition of the new middle school, the district may need to adjust the bus schedule. B. Shapiro reminded the Superintendent that times and schedules may need to be negotiated.

**11. Donation to Memorial Fund for Su Chang:** B. Shapiro will bring this to the RA on January 23.

## **BUILDING REPORTS**

**AC:** no report

**MCE:** Sandy Sahler has returned from surgery

**JR:** Julie Shaw had a baby. Jeanne Feldman is a first time grandma!  
Students are taking the ELA exams this week.

**PR:** Is dealing with the tragic loss of Su Chang and her two daughters.

**TR:** Safiaya Haidery slipped on the ice at school and broke her hip. She is recovering at home. Tracy Dickerson is out due to illness until the end of January.

**PMS:** Marilyn Stephenson's mother passed away. Mike Perez is ill.  
Dealing with preparations for the MS Transfer Process, mini-courses and ELA testing next week.

**MHS:** no report

**SHS:** Jim Capallupo is a new dad. Pam Rice's health is declining.

**SRPs:** Successful ERS workshop was held.

Respectfully submitted,  
Andy Balch  
PDTA Secretary