

PDTA Executive Committee Meeting
June 5, 2006
Minutes

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

Absent: none

- 1. Building PDTA Elections Results:** Building leaders gave B. Shapiro the building rosters for next year. She distributed invitations to the NYSUT Leadership Conference to be given to any new Assistant Building Reps. B. Shapiro will also invite them to next week's R.A. meeting, where they will be introduced. MCE is still working on theirs.
- 2. PSRB Nominations:** The Executive Committee has made recommendations regarding new members. B. Shapiro will contact them to see if they are willing to serve.
- 3. Negotiations:** Members should be reminded to submit any concerns/issues for negotiations to PDTA Office before the end of the school year. (There will be another opportunity this fall, too.)
Executive Committee discussed the makeup of the Negotiating Team and is recommending that we continue with a large group with representation from every building and each of our constituencies. Once the team has been identified, a smaller sub-committee (5 people) will be named to negotiate directly with the District team. The full team will always be present and available for consultation and caucusing. No decisions will be made without the full group's input.
- 4. PDTA General Meeting:** June 12, 2006 at MHS. New officers/ reps will be introduced.
- 5. Publication Relations: Pittsford Food Cupboard:** It was suggested that each building be in charge of a single month, rather than be responsible for the same product all year long. That building would supply a variety of goods to the Pittsford Food Cupboard. This idea came about because donations were sluggish and people kept forgetting every month.
- 6. Staffing/Postings:** Staff and PDTA had many concerns about the problems that came up this year with how postings were handled. B. Shapiro wrote a letter expressing our concerns to Mary Alice Price. B. Shapiro and M. A. Price continue to talk about these concerns.
- 7. Elementary Report Cards:** This issue also went to M. A. Price. Communication between principal and staff at the elementary building varied greatly. The perception of many staff members is that the issue was decided before calling for teacher input.

8. Building Reports:

TR- Staffing is finished, except they are still working on SRPs. TR had quite a few staff changes this year.

MCE- They are still looking to fill the position of Building Rep for next year. Michelle Rogachesky had a mild stroke at work and is now home recuperating.

AC- David Wikiera went to Guatemala to adopt a baby.

PR- Smooth going now, usual end-of year- stress, report card issue is a concern. Bev Hyatt has had surgery. Linda Lamontagne is recovering from hip replacement surgery.

JR- Mike Nerone is a new dad. Beth Gerlach recently had shoulder surgery. Jen Terenzi had a baby boy.

PMS- Still working on Special Ed issues. Stress from packing, moving. Arlene DeJoy had a baby.

MHS- Craig Northrup welcomed a baby boy. Mike Donner welcomed daughter #2.

SHS- Still dealing with construction issues. Heating/air problems due to construction.

SRP- Dealing with problems that came about with staffing and postings. K. Shield will meet with assistant SRP Reps to begin to organize SRP issues/concerns for Negotiations next year.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew Balch
PDTA Secretary