

Executive Committee Meeting
Monday, January 9, 2012

Minutes

Present: Andrew Balch, Marcia Brown, Bret Burrows, Dwayne Cerbone, Len Chaput, Shari Deragon, Jolene DiBrango, Adrienne Ehrlich, Sue Gager, Becky Girouard, Michael Kutny, Sue Ann McGrath, David Pellegrino, Karen Shield, Dennise Zobel

Absent: Pam Metzler

1. PDTA t-shirts: Sample long-sleeved t-shirts and fleece jackets were passed around.
2. Fundraiser: J.O'Neill recommends selling fair trade chocolate as a fundraiser. We will look into getting the video to view to see if that will get people to purchase the chocolate bars. We will also pursue the bead jewelry.
3. SEAC: Kelly Sanderson TR- is being recommended as a new general education member. Her name will be brought to RA for approval. An email was sent to district employees by Pat Brogan based on work of the new SEAC. This is part of the goal to improve communication. There are helpful charts.
4. APPR: The district is working with a contracted company to sample their APPR software. The large group will assess the merits of the software and make recommendations to the negotiations team.
5. Contract changed: A change has been made on p.30 regarding co-taught classes (line was originally omitted).
6. General Meeting Agenda Flyer: Distributed to building reps. Jolene encouraged building reps to invite newer members or members who aren't involved in the union.
7. Leadership Institute Nominations: Barb Manchee put in a request to be nominated for the Leadership Institute. Exec.Committee approved. Her name will be sent to NYSUT for approval. If the application is accepted, Jolene will also be attending the institute with her this August for a week and then in 2013 for three days.
8. Benefits Fair 2012: 10/11/12 or 10/18/12? Maybe work around Superintendent's Conference Day, if there is one next year. Jolene will check with Mary Alice.
9. Labor-Religion Coalition of New York State Request: Exec. Committee decided to pass on this request for a contribution.

Building Rep Reminders:

To Do:

- a. Last plug for SPED SL job description ideas

b. Be sure newest seniority lists are posted. Keep old copy for yourself if you feel you need it. Be sure to communicate to staff that it is everyone's responsibility to check for the accuracy of these lists.

c. PDTA Bldg Meeting ideas: SEAC and APPR updates/questions, PTSA plug, invitation to general RA meeting next week, Facebook plug, Seniority lists, **Goodsearch.com (approximately one penny for every search is donated to your favorite charity or school.)**, **Important Dates: for example: Global Compliance, Retirement (January 15 deadline), Job Sharing (February 15 deadline), PD hours required by contract**

Building Reports/News:

AC- no report

JR- Becky wanted to share JR's gratitude to how the district responded to the school's recent tragedy

MCE- no report

PR- no report

TR- no report

BRMS- no report

CRMS- no report

MHS- has already seen some issues with copiers similar to SHS

SHS- Question regarding new copiers jamming and a report that the cheap paper may be at fault. Other buildings have heard this as well.

SRP- no report