

PDTA Executive Committee Meeting
February 2, 2009
Minutes

Present: A. Balch, M. Brown, B. Burrows, B. Canfield, D. Cerbone, J. DiBrango, S. Gager, B. Girouard, S. McGrath, E. McRae, J. Menchel, B. Shapiro, K. Shield, S. Smith, D. Zobel

Absent: L. Chaput

1. **United Way Campaign:** Excellent kickoff meeting. Letter from B. Shapiro and M.A. Price was sent. Also, an e-mail was sent to all employees today.
2. **Employee Center:** The District has upgraded the District website. Posters are up to announce the new center. You will find it under "People."
3. **New Members:** B. Shapiro spoke with individual Building Reps to be sure they are invited to join PDTA.
4. **Paraprofessional Verification Form:** This form is for principals to sign as proof of the contract requirement for a summer work day. K. Shield will put an article in *Speak Out*.
5. **2009-10 School Calendar:** M.A. Price does not want to bring students in before Labor Day for several reasons, including that the community may want to see this as a yearly expectation. She has agreed to lower the amount of days for students from 184 to 183 for next year. A draft calendar with 186 days was distributed. The PDTA Executive Committee is OK with the draft which includes working the Wednesday and Thursday before Labor Day, and the last Friday in June after Regents exams.
6. **ASI Process:** Many in leadership positions in the District heard a presentation from each of the four finalists and gave input to the Superintendent. Decision may come before February break.
7. **Retirements:** There are very few retiring this year and not many 25-year people. We may need to do something different. We talked about possibly honoring 20-year people too. Building Reps need to send B. Shapiro a list of people with 25 years experience in Pittsford.
8. **Special Ed/Speech Issues:** The Special Ed and Speech teachers should have lunch and planning time. This is particularly difficult to schedule at the elementary level. The problem exists at all levels. We need to present this issue to the Special Needs Advisory Committee.

Building Reports:

AC- No report

JR- Rosemary Pike is recovering from a hand injury.

MCE- Cathy Yeager's mother passed away.

PR- Barb Lynch's mother-in-law passed away.

TR- Lucy Harris' mother passed away.

BRMS- Kelly Kogut will be having surgery on Friday so we would like to wish her well in her recovery.

CRMS- No report

MHS- No report

SHS- Katie Bifulco's father passed away. Monica Gebell had a baby girl.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew Balch
PDTA Secretary