

Executive Committee Meeting
Monday, March 31, 2008, 3:45 p.m.
Barker Road Middle School Room 409
Minutes

Present: A. Balch, M. Brown, B. Canfield, D. Cerbone, L. Chaput, J. DiBrango, S. McGrath, E. McRae, B. O'Brien, L. Riley, K. Shield, P. VanGraafeiland, Laura Shemancik

Absent: B. Shapiro, S. Gager, J. Menchel, M. Donner

1. **Vote-Cope Follow-up:** Raffles were held at buildings. AC needs to send winner's name to L. Shemancik. Building Reps should make sure their Political Action Building Chair sends info to L. Shemancik.
2. **2008-2009 Payroll Schedule:** To compensate for the 3-week lag in January, the District agreed to move the January 9 paycheck to January 7.
3. **United Way Campaign, March 31-April 4:** Now underway. Encourage staff to participate!
4. **Retirement Party, May 29, Mario's:** Let people know so they can mark it on their calendars.
5. **PDTA Elections:** Building Reps were given PDTA election packet. Make copies of first job description pages. Should go out tomorrow! Betsy will send electronic versions tomorrow.
6. **Contractual Committees:**
 - **Special Needs Advisory Committee (SNAC):** Meetings set for April, May and June.
 - **IST:** Met last Thursday. Not much progress. Will be meeting again.
 - **504:** Meeting next Tuesday, April 8.
7. **2008-2009 School Budget Update:** BOE has not yet put the \$2 million back into the budget because they have not yet got the money back. If the budget goes through as is, the \$2 million will not be included. Next BOE school budget work session April 7. On May 6, 7:00-8:30, at SHS and May 14, 7:00 – 8:30, at MHS, the district will set up community sessions for the public. PDTA wants 15 people to attend these to learn about the school budget, so they can better answer questions when asked. Building Reps and assistants should go (or PDTA designee)

MAY 6: TR, CRMS, SHS, MCE

MAY 14: AC, JR, PR, BRMS, MHS

8. **Grievances:** No report

9. **Building Reports:**

AC- Valerie Bay is recuperating at home from a back problem. Margy Taylor is engaged.

JR- JoAnn Palma's father passed away.

MCE- Lynda Spiegel and Sally Eisenberg are recuperating from surgery.

PR- Mandy Walsh's father-in-law passed away.

TR- No report

BRMS- Jason and Arlene DeJoy had a baby girl.

CRMS- Kim Madeleno had a baby.

MHS- Erin Schmitt had a baby! Staff started monthly desserts to help foster unity.

SHS- No report

SRP- No report

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew Balch
PDTA Secretary