

PDTA Executive Committee Meeting
June 2, 2008
Minutes

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

Absent: none

1. **PDTA Elections:** Building Reps gave B. Shapiro the rosters for next year's Building Reps and committee reps.
2. **2008-09 PDTA School Budget** was approved at the last meeting. B. Shapiro suggested PDTA put aside \$500 to have a stipend for the mentor for the incoming VP for Negotiations, B. Burrows. It will be presented at the June 9 meeting.
3. **PSRB Nominations:** B. Shapiro distributed list of nominees, with supporting comments. Executive Committee supported all and decided to recommend Terri Nicosia and Shelly Osinski.
4. **Grievance: Health Fund Monies Tentative Resolution-** Everyone on the payroll on October 1 gets the full health fund. Anyone not on the payroll on Oct 1 will fill out a form to petition the district for the prorated health fund to be paid out in March. Must work at least one semester to be eligible. Grievance Committee accepted the plan that Grievance Chair outlined.
5. **Staffing/Sectioning Concerns:** This comes about from a negotiated item. PDTA sent letter to department chairs to gather info re: concerns with sectioning. Some concerns in math, world languages, and special ed have already been identified. Building Reps should ask to see the numbers from the principal and get any more concerns back to B. Shapiro.
6. **General/Rep Assembly Meeting June 9:** 3:45 p.m., BRMS Meeting Room #1. Building Reps, please post notice in your building. Be sure that new Building Reps come!
7. **Extracurricular Committee:** (meeting this Thursday, 4:00 p.m., at MHS):

AC	Mary Jo Farrell	PR	Pam VanGraafeiland	CRMS	Heather Trapiss
JR	Esther Marino	TR	John Sacchitella	MHS	Keith Boardman
MC	Pat Castle	BRMS	Deb Champney	SHS	Katie Shea
8. **Contractual Committees:**
 - a. **Special Needs Advisory** meeting again June 4. Talking with Julie Barker to get training for paras. Will be establishing a professional library. Will be talking about state regulations.

- b. **IST:** B. Shapiro and P. VanGraafeiland met twice with John Schiess and Mary Alice Price. A sub-committee of the IST Committee will meet this week.
- c. **504:** Final language is being prepared.

9. NYSUT Leadership and Union Rep Conference: in Niagara Falls Aug 18-20
Notice coming in mail to PDTA Reps. There will be some new workshops.
Executive Committee also discussed having a PDTA workshop this summer. It was suggested that we tailor it for specifics that Building Reps have had to experience (i.e., sitting in on a meeting with teacher and administrator, sick bank questions, health fund questions, etc.).

10. Distribute Materials/ Stipends: Stipends and gifts were given.

11. Building Reports:

AC- Rose Sanfillipo's mother passed away.

JR- Mike Nerone –baby boy. Sharon Maragus is a new grandmother. Meg Lucas' mother passed away. Jo-ann Palma is on a leave of absence for the rest of the year.

MCE- Patty Mayer will be inducted into the Pittsford Athletic Hall of Fame this month. Mary McConnville's father passed away.

TR- Bridget Aina is home recovering after an accident.

BRMS-No report

CRMS- Peggy Kehoe's father passed away.

MHS- No rep

SHS- Dan Sanfratello's father passed away.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew Balch
PDTA Secretary