

Executive Committee Meeting Minutes – NYSUT Regional Headquarters, Rochester

8/25/2011

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

Absent: Andrew Balch, David Pellegrino

1:30 – 3:00pm

- Distributed packets containing: agenda, KEEP info, meeting dates, leadership officers, committee rosters, Who's Who, 2011-12 contract information sheet.
- Building reps should try to get on the Principal's agenda for each staff meeting. Use the 10 minute meeting set-up from Shelly's presentation. These meetings keep good communication up in the building.
- Michael Herlan, NYSUT ED Representative, is looking for people to serve on some important committees that impact many of our instructional areas. If interested you can contact Jolene for a nomination form or Michael at NYSUTed6@gmail.com . Jolene will send the information about these committees in a separate email to the Executive Committee members.
- Vision for the school year 2011-12:
 1. New contract: Jolene will send you a PDF file of the contract changes to share with members. The MOU's (memorandum of understanding) will be changed to MOA's (memorandum of agreement).
 2. A focus for PDTA should be bringing on new members and identifying future "leaders" for positions within the union
 3. *Speak Out*: We'd like to make it more of a teaching tool for unionism and PDTA knowledge
 4. Branding PDTA as our union: Our tag line will be "A Union of Educators"
 5. Increasing our presence in PTSA: Let's put the "T" back in PTSA. Encourage our members to join the PTSA at our first staff meeting. Len Chaput is our PTSA liaison and will attend PTSA meetings for us, but Jolene has asked to attend a PTSA meeting in the fall.
 6. Member Engagement: PDTA is now on "Facebook". Like us today!
- Membership Drive / Calendars: Building Reps please make a contact with newly hired members so they know who you are and the importance of PDTA/NYSUT in the educational process. Paul LeVan, our membership chair, has delivered the NYSUT calendars to all buildings. Reps be sure to have your communication people deliver them.
- KEEP Foundation: Have raised 25K and would like to raise more money for technology implementation in the Pittsford Central Schools. Executive Committee approved the idea to go to the RA to determine how much PDTA would like to donate to the cause. Individual members may also contribute.

- Fundraising Ideas: Ways to raise money and definitely brand PDTA. Brainstorming: Valente Sports-print on demand options for branding. Raffle/use as prizes the remaining PDTA shirts. PDTA shirts are still on sale. They are still \$18 each.
- Benefits Fair: October 13, 2011. See if there are some people that are on your Special Events committees that are willing to help the day of the event with set up or tear down. Ideas: PDTA booth to have people sign up for small opportunities to help. We are still looking for ways to re-energize attendance at the Benefits Fair.
- New Administration: We have to be patient and vigilant and contact each other (reps & rep assistants) and the PDTA office to make sure that past practices etc are in the mix as decisions are being made. The first 30 days are critical: we need to be sure that contract adherence is going on in the buildings.
- APPR Group: Seventeen people will make recommendations to the negotiating committee. PSRB and APPR committee members make up the 17. Members should reach out to PDTA representatives on this group with any questions or concerns regarding the new APPR. See the attached list of member names.
- Building Reports/News:
 1. Gail Mulkeen: on medical leave. She'd love to hear from you via mail, email, etc. She is all set with food.
 2. JRE: Julie Rogan got married, Sherri Roberts-dad passed, Stacy Cretkos (Williams) got married, Emily Lawlor (Sweeney) got married.
 3. SRP: no report
 4. SHS: Personal day issue/IEP numbers per class/Photocopier uses
 5. MHS: no report
 6. BRMS: no report
 7. ACE: Joe Juzwiak just got married, Judy JK first Grandchild
 8. CRMS: Marilyn Mossien and David Burritt got married, not to each other
 9. PRE: no report
 10. MCE: Everything going well
 11. TRE: No report

Submitted by,
Bret Burrows

Committee to create APPR Plan

<u>Member</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>School</u>
1. Marie LoRe	Science	SHS
2. Eileen Scoville	Administrator	SHS
3. Len Chaput	Learning Specialist/PDTA VP of Admin	SHS/District
4. Scott Reinhart	Administrator	CRMS
5. Carmine Peluso	Administrator	CRMS
6. Esther Marino	Physical Education	JRE
7. Carol Schwab	Administrator	JRE
8. Bret Burrows	Physical Education/PDTA VP of Negotiations	JRE/District
9. Rhonda Matthews	Grade 5	ACE
10. Sue Stare	Grade 4	PRE
11. Shelly Osinski	English – Grade 8	BRMS
12. Meg Warren	Grade 1	MCE
13. Julie Johnson	Grade 4	TRE
14. Joe Fantigrossi	Administrator	MHS
15. Pat Brogan	Administrator	District
16. Jolene DiBrango	PDTA	District
17. Mike Pero	Human Resources	District

Yellow highlighter = PDTA Members