

# Representative Assembly Meeting

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**Monday, June 14, 2010**

## **Minutes**

**Present:** Connie Bader, Andy Balch, , Bret Burrows, Chris Burton, Bernadette Canfield, Dwayne Cerbone, Len Chaput, Tracy Dickerson, Kristen Dolan, Jill Drake, Sue Gager, Lee Gibson, Becky Girouard, Caren Glassman, Mary Hamblin, Marc Hellems, Kelly Jordan, Suzanne Kaier-Tuttle, Paul LeVan, Helga Lübbers, Maryanne Maland, Rhonda Matthews, Sue Ann McGrath, Joel Menchel, Pam Metzler, Donna Nichols, Brian Shafer, Barbara Shapiro, Laura Shemancik, Karen Shield, Sandy Stein, Tracey Stubbs, Pam VanGraafeiland, Dennise Zobel

**Absent:** Marcia Brown, Jolene DiBrango, Carrie Gunther, Linda Khalil, Erin Khuns, Gail Mulkeen, Michelle O'Connor, Lisa Riley, Steve Smith, Sherry Tontarski

### **1. Additions to the Agenda:**

- New members will be introduced at the PDTA party at Barb's house in September.
- PDTA officers will not be able to attend the NYSUT leadership training in August due to our Induction scheduled for the same time. But, if any RA member wishes to go to the Leadership conference, please contact Barb. Barb will also send out an e-mail.

### **2. Approval of the Minutes**

- a. Representative Assembly, May 10, 2010 approved
- b. Executive Committee, June 8, 2010 approved

### **3. Treasurer's Report:** distributed, reviewed and approved

### **4. Old Business**

PDTA Budget: Joel reviewed the proposed budget. Again this year, the Executive Committee will not take the full 4% increase to help keep dues down. Budget was approved 2010-2011.

### **5. New Business**

Vote-Cope Raffle: RA reviewed the results of this year's Vote/Cope drive. There was a noticeable increase this year! Raffle winners: Nadine Tumia (CRMS) = \$50.00, Patricia D'Angelo (AC)- \$75.00

### **6. Committee Reports:** If Committee Chair has not sent final report, please do so.

- a. Political Action: see Vote /Cope above Barb also thanked Len Chaput for going to all of the buildings to encourage giving to Vote /Cope.
- b. Special Events: Thank you Caren Glassman for another wonderful party. Next year we will try to revive the New Member Social.
- c. Communication: Raffle winner for getting articles into *Speak Out!* on time: Karen Shield
- d. Professional Development: 43 Collegial Circles were approved and 42 were completed.

### **7. Special Reports**

- a. President: Barb thanked Lisa Riley, Carrie Gunther, Laura Shemancik, Helga Lübbers for their work on PDTA. They are stepping down from their PDTA positions. She also thanked Mary Hamblin and Chris Burton for their many years of service to PDTA. They are retiring. Barb also thanked Joel for his service

as a PDTA officer. He will be stepping down as Treasurer, but will be PDTA Political Action Chair next year.

APPR Changes: There are significant changes coming in the evaluation process for teachers and administrators. Evaluations will be partially based on measurable growth in student learning. Building reps were given some details at last week's Executive Committee meeting. More information to come. The union will be deeply involved in the negotiation of this process.

b. Vice President-Administration

Board of Education: P. Schwert retired as a BOE member. PDTA gave her a gift. She was very appreciative.

DPT: meeting this Thursday.

PTSA

Student Benefit Fund

- c. Vice President-Negotiations: Still accepting issues electronically. You should receive two confirmations. Extracurricular committee: The committee finished their work. Changes will come out of John's office and will be on the district website.
- d. Grievance: Barb and Sue met with J. Schiess regarding tight scheduling. They will keep an eye on this. Also, they discussed the supervision issue that came up with after school supervision. It was agreed that this should be a Paraprofessional position.
- e. Retiree: Dick Hibschan spoke at the last Retiree luncheon.
- f. Professional Standards Review Board: no report
- g. Delegates: no report

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew Balch

PDTA Recording Secretary