

Representative Assembly Meeting

Monday, December 13, 2010

Minutes

Present: Connie Bader, Andy Balch, Marcia Brown, Bret Burrows, Bernadette Canfield, Dwayne Cerbone, Len Chaput, Shari Deragon, Jolene DiBrango, Kristen Dolan, Jill Drake, , Lee Gibson, Becky Girouard, Caren Glassman, Marc Hellems, Kelly Jordan, Suzanne Kaier-Tuttle, Lisa Kelly-Daily, Linda Khalil, Erin Khuns, Janice, Larson, Mary LaBella, Paul LeVan, Maryanne Maland, , Sharon Maragus, Rhonda Matthews, Sue Ann McGrath, Kristine McGraw, , Gail Mulkeen, Michelle O'Connor, David Pellegrino, Brian Shafer, Barbara Shapiro, Karen Shield, Sandy Stein, Tracey Stubbs, JoElyn Topolski, Sherry Tontarski,

Absent: Tracy Dickerson, Sue Gager, Barb Manchee, Joel Menchel, Pam Metzler, Donna Nichols, Steve Smith, Pam VanGraafeiland, Larry Wirth, Dennise Zobel

1. Additions to the Agenda: no additions
2. Approval of the Minutes
 - a. Representative Assembly, October 18, 2010
 - b. Executive Committee, November 1, 2010
 - c. Executive Committee, December 6, 2010All were approved as written
3. Treasurer's Report: Two month report was distributed and reviewed. D. Pellegrino will update the columns under Negotiations and Tech/Office to reflect the balances carried forward. This report was approved by the R.A.
4. **Old Business**
5. **New Business**
 - a. *ASI Transition and Interview Process*: Administrators will take over some of the duties and will work on just the essentials until June 30, 2010. A teacher leader will also work as a liasion. The job has been posted. The stipend is set at the low-end average of a typical overage. The RA found the current formula unacceptable. R.A. agreed that a 7.5% of that person's salary would be more suitable to the work and Barb will bring that back to Assist. Supt. for HR.
 - b. *Retiree Council #6 Donation*: RA agreed to donate again this year. We agreed to \$10.00 over last year's donation.
 - c. *NYSUT R.A. Resolutions*: RA agreed to support six of the eight resolutions submitted by the Retiree Council for the 2011 NYSUT Representative Assembly.

6. Committee Reports

Health & Safety: NYSUT OSHA workshop is open to all members. If interested, sign up through Barb by December 19, 2010. A flyer was made available at today's meeting.

7. Special Reports

a. **Health Care Reform:** RA watched a video about Health Care Reform. Jolene also distributed a "cheat sheet" about the video. It helps to explain the complicated reform act.

b. President

Important Dates:

January 15, 2011: deadline for retirement letter for professional staff to receive Career Award

February 15, 2011: deadline for job sharing application

January 28, 2011: deadline for completion of Global Compliance Training

c. Vice President-Administration: Working on ways to get more staff to vote for the school budget in May.

Board of Education

DPT

PTSA

Student Benefit Fund: Be sure to use the updated electronic form.

Vice President-Negotiations: Team plans to come to January RA with prioritized issues and then present to General Membership on January 31.

d. Grievance

e. Retiree: *Retired Times* issue was distributed. Retirees collected over \$2000 for VOTE/COPE.

f. Professional Standards Review Board

g. Delegates

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew S. Balch

PDTA Secretary