

Representative Assembly Meeting Minutes

Monday, May 9, 2011

Present: Connie Bader, Andy Balch, Marcia Brown, Bret Burrows, Bernadette Canfield, Dwayne Cerbone, Len Chaput, Shari Deragon, Jolene DiBrango, Jill Drake, Sue Gager, Lee Gibson, Becky Girouard, Caren Glassman, Marc Hellems, Kelly Jordan, Suzanne Kaier-Tuttle, Lisa Kenny-Daily, Erin Khuns, Janice, Larson, Mary LaBella, Maryanne Maland, Barb Manchee, Sharon Maragus, Rhonda Matthews, Sue Ann McGrath, Pam Metzler, Gail Mulkeen, Donna Nichols, Michelle O'Connor, David Pellegrino, Brian Shafer, Barbara Shapiro, Karen Shield, Steve Smith, JoElyn Topolski, Sherry Tontarski, Pam VanGraafeiland, Dennise Zobel

Absent: Tracy Dickerson, Kristen Dolan, Paul LeVan, Kristine McGraw, Joel Menchel, Sandy Stein, Tracey Stubbs, Larry Wirth

1. Additions to the Agenda
2. Approval of the Minutes
 - a. Representative Assembly, April 11, 2011: approved
3. Treasurer's Report: distributed and approved

4. Old Business

Postings/Staffing: 2nd round of postings in progress. When they get to postings for SRPs, it will be more difficult as there are projected cuts.

PDTA Elections: All positions are filled. They are uncontested, so I, Andrew Balch, as PDTA secretary, officially cast the one necessary vote for the slate, in order to make it official.

5. New Business

PDTA Budget 2011-12: Draft was distributed and discussed. A few categories were changed according to changing needs. We increased the New Members category because a lot of retirements this year will mean a lot of new members next year. We also recommended a larger increase for Treasurer due to increased duties (filing tax forms, audits for Workmen's Compensation, etc.) The proposal calls for a \$3.00 increase for PDTA portion of the dues over last year's dues.

P.R. Donations: RA agreed to donate to the three groups that we have given to in the past, with an increase of \$200 specifically for Pittsford Youth Service

Vote-Cope Raffle Winners: Claudia Foti (CRMS), Rachel Andres (TR)

6. Committee Reports

Special Events:

Retirement /Recognition Party: Invitations are out. Encourage people to RSVP.

Political Action

School Budget: Postcards are going out to NYSUT members who live in the district. We are looking for volunteers to call residents and encourage them to vote for the school budget. Contact Barb if interested (next Monday) If the budget doesn't pass, there will

be further cuts. **Please encourage members to vote for the school budget wherever they live!**

Vote – Cope Campaign: Report distributed. All buildings had increases in donations this year!

7. **Special Reports**

President: Barb reviewed PDTA's role in the interviewing process for the many Administrative openings.

Vice President-Administration:

BOE: Two members are running unopposed, Kim McCluski and Alka Phatak.

DPT: no report

PTSA: no report

Student Benefit Fund: no report

Vice President-Negotiations: no report.

Grievance: Questions came up regarding rates for 1-1 Paras chaperoning events/trips.

Retiree: **Thank you Retirees for the great snacks at today's meeting ☺** VOTE/COPE campaign was very successful, over \$3000!!

Professional Standards Review Board: The PSRB will review the Professional Development Plan and the upcoming changes regarding APPR

Delegates: no report

8. **Building News**

AC- no report

JR- no report

MCE- no report

PR- Congratulations goes to Michele Reidl on the birth of her new baby girl!

JR- Joanna Patalano was engaged last week. Rob Montgomery (evening custodian) lost his brother. Mark Thering is recovering from knee surgery.

TR- no report

BRMS- Jessica Sabbour's grandmother passed away.

CRMS- Charlie Webster had a baby boy. Jessica Wocjik had a baby boy

MHS- no report

SHS- Jill Parham had a baby girl, Heather Jane, born 3/30. John Nally got married. Jim Page had a new baby girl.

SRP- no report

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew Balch
PDTA Secretary