

**PDTA Representative Assembly Meeting
December 10, 2007**

Minutes

Present: C. Bader, M. Brown, B. Burrows, C. Burton, B. Canfield, D. Cerbone, L. Chaput, J. DiBrango, T. Dickerson, J. Drake, G. Drooz, S. Gager, C. Gunter, M. Hamblin, M. Humphreys, K. Jewett, S. Kaier-Tuttle, L. Khalil, E. Khuns, J. Larson, P. LeVan, M. Maland, K Matychak, S. McGrath, E. McRae, J. Menchel, G. Mulkeen, B. O'Brien, M. O'Connor, B. Shapiro, L. Shemancik, K. Shield, S. Smith, N. Sorrentino, S. Stein, S. Tontarski

Absent: Pam VanGraafeiland, Andy Balch, Lisa Riey, Mike Donner, Donna Nichols, Caren Glassman, Sue Burdett, Dan Sanfratello, Ann Shelp, Marie LoRe

1. **Additions to the Agenda:** Model UN donations
2. **Approval of Minutes:** Minutes from October 15, 2007 Representative Assembly, November 5, 2007 Executive Committee and December 3, 2007 Executive Committee were approved.
3. **Treasurer's Report:** Approved

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

4. **Infinite Campus:** Jeff Cimmerer and Jackie Roblin presented. Received approval from BOE to go with Infinite Campus in January 2006. There is a strict implementation plan from the company and the "start" date is February 25, 2008. It is a very comprehensive data system that will replace Win-School and SMS. The cost was already built into the 06-07 budget. This will fit into the district's data initiative. This system will help us stay compliant with the "No Child Left Behind" legislation. Teacher training will be offered during and after school. Not certain who will support Infinite Campus—possibly ITS or vice principals. There will be no web-based grades this year for elementary. There is a parent portal, but no plans to require it. West Irondequoit, East Irondequoit, Penfield and Hilton are also switching to Infinite Campus. Not sure if Kindergarten will be on the report cards. J. Cimmerer will look into how to handle medicals and incompletes on the changeover from Win-School.
5. Approved \$100 donation to Retiree Council ED6
6. Approved \$50 donation to help send a student to Model United Nations in The Hague.
7. Approved all NYSUT RA Resolutions (see B. Shapiro's sheets). One resolution regarding pursuing all legal action regarding the FAIR Plan is from MCFT. The rest of the resolutions are for retirees.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

8. **Membership (P. LeVan):** Only 9 people are not members and they have received the Agency Fee packet.
9. **Professional Growth (D. Nichols):** Special Needs Advisory Committee (sub-group of ILC): D. Nichols investigated and PDTA will recommend people for the committee.
10. **Health and Safety (L. Khalil):** Shared an article about how indoor air quality affects learning with J. Beardsley.

SPECIAL REPORTS

11. **President:**
 - Please check seniority lists.
 - PDTA needs a representative on DPT to replace Mike Donner.
12. **V-P for Administration:**
 - IST Study: Meeting in January.
 - Extracurricular Committee: List of clubs are on the District website. Check with principal to get contract.
13. **Grievance:**
 - Dental: Resolved
 - Domestic Partner: In the process of being resolved. The district has enrolled domestic partners and is now processing reimbursements owed from 8/1/07. Expect to have this resolved by 1/2/08.
 - Work Load/Class Size: Still working on resolving this grievance.
14. **Retiree:**
 - Holiday luncheon at the Monroe Country Club on 12/12/07.
 - Harold McAulliffe is the new VP for the retirees.
 - The retiree Vote/Cope campaign had fewer donors and contributions were down approximately 20 percent.
15. **Professional Standards Review Board:** Met on December 10 with Brenda Kaylor.

Respectfully submitted,

Len Chaput