

**PDTA Representative Assembly  
Monday, February 9, 2009  
Minutes**

**Present:** Connie Bader, Andy Balch, Keith Boardman, Marcia Brown, Bret Burrows, Chris Burton, Bernadette Canfield, Dwayne Cerbone, Len Chaput, Jolene DiBrango, Kristen Dolan, Mike Donner, Jill Drake, Sue Gager, Lee Gibson, Becky Girouard, Chris Gunter, Kristen Jewett, Suzanne Kaier-Tuttle, Linda Khalil, Erin Khuns, Paul LeVan, Rhonda Matthews, Katherine Matychak, Sue Ann McGrath, Erin McRae, Joel Menchel, Gail Mulkeen, Donna Nichols, Michelle O'Connor, Barbara Shapiro, Laura Shemancik, Karen Shield, Nanette Sorrentino, Sandy Stein, Pam VanGraafeiland

**Absent:** S. Burdett, C. Glassman, K. Jordan, M. LoRe, M. Maland, S. Smith, S. Tontarski, Dennise Zobel, Tracy Dickerson, Mary Hamblin

1. **Additions to the Agenda:** None
2. **Approval of the Minutes:**
  - a. **Representative Assembly, January 12, 2009-** approved
  - b. **Executive Committee, February 2, 2009-** approved
3. **Treasurer's Report** distributed. This month includes the 3 charity donations agreed upon at the last R.A.
4. **Old Business**
  - a. **2009-10 Calendar:** The draft was distributed. The BOE will be approving this draft at tonight's BOE meeting.
  - b. **ASI Selection:** B. Shapiro thanked those who attended the sessions. A decision may come as soon as this week.
5. **New Business**
  - a. **Postings-Leadership Positions:** Many of these have already been posted. B. Shapiro asked people to be sure that we follow the process.
  - b. **Retiree Council #6 Donation:** Approved \$100 donation
  - c. **New form for SRP summer work day:** PDTA and the District are working on finalizing this form. (Some buildings already received the draft form by mistake.) Once the form is finalized, the form will be sent out. K. Shield will write an article in *Speak Out* about this form.
6. **Committee Reports**
  - a. **Special Events**
    - i. **United Way:** The District is currently running this campaign. It was a little unclear about how to donate to a specific place. It was easy online, but not so easy when not doing it online. It was suggested to look into it for next year.
    - ii. **New Member Social:** Burgundy Basin Inn. March 9, attached to our PDTA RA meeting. New people, mentors and para advisors will be invited.
    - iii. **Retirement/Recognition Party:** Very few professional staff (8) are retiring this year. What should we do for this smaller group? People talked about some ideas: What

about the possibility of expanding the recognition group from just 25 years in Pittsford to 20-25 years in Pittsford? We need to keep the price down to ensure that more come and celebrate. What about those who reached 30?

**b. Political Action**

- i. VOTE/COPE** will be in early May. Political Action chairs will meet with B. Shapiro and L. Shemancik to go over forms.
- ii. Legislative Breakfast** is on March 7. If you're interested, contact B. Shapiro. Get to meet and talk directly with local legislators.

**7. Special Reports**

**a. President:**

- i.** Superintendent's Workshop Day is on March 20. Let B. Shapiro know if too much work is being dumped on teachers to plan and execute this day. SRPs: confusion as to whether or not ED paras will be allowed to stay in building.
- ii.** Several issues regarding workload, particularly for special educators and speech language teachers, have been brought to the SNAC Committee. PDTA, through S. Gager, will also look into some of these workload issues.

**b. Vice President-Administration:**

- i.** Budget planning sessions—community members are attending, particularly older folks.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew Balch  
PDTA Secretary