

PDTA Representative Assembly

Minutes

May 12, 2008

Present: C. Bader, A. Balch, S. Burdett, B. Burrows, C. Burton, B. Canfield, D. Cerbone, L. Chaput, J. Drake, G. Drooz, S. Gager, C. Glassman, C. Gunter, M. Hamblin, M. Humphreys, K. Jewett, S. Kaier-Tuttle, L. Khalil, J. Larson, M. LoRe-Geigel, M. Maland, K Matychak, S. McGrath, E. McRae, J. Menchel, G. MulkeenB. O'Brien, M. O'Connor, L. Riley, D. Sanfratello, B. Shapiro, A. Shelp, L. Shemancik, K. Shield, S. Smith, N. Sorrentino, S. Tontarski, P. VanGraafeiland

Absent: M. Brown, J. DiBrango, M. Donner, D. Nichols, P. LeVan, T. Dickerson, E. Khuns, S. Stein

- 1. Additions to the Agenda:** PDTA budget for 2008-09.
- 2. Approval of the Minutes:** Approved April 7, 2008 R.A. minutes, May 5, 2008 Executive Committee minutes.
- 3. Treasurer's Report:** On schedule for dues to NYSUT. Distributed last two months.

Old Business

- 4. 2008-9 School Budget Vote** scheduled for May 20. PDTA did not feel they needed to endorse candidate(s) because the two incumbents are running unopposed. PDTA will be sending out postcards to NYSUT members living in Pittsford. B. Shapiro and L. Shemancik also encouraged all PDTA members to vote wherever they live.
- 5. Community Budget Session:** There were more PDTA reps than community members at the session at SHS last week. Next community will be on May 14. PDTA will be there.
- 6. Labor Religion Coalition:** Approved \$50 donation to this group.

New Business

- 7. Professional Standards Review Board Nominations:** Two positions need to be filled. B. Shapiro asked that RA members think about nominating one or two people.
- 8. Sick Leave Bank** is getting low (about 340 days). PDTA administers the bank. Executive Committee thought we should look over the regulations, data. A small committee will meet soon and come up with a recommendation by our September R.A. meeting.
- 9. PDTA Budget 2008-09:** Only increases proposed for next year over last year's budget : +\$1,000 for Secretarial Services and the agreed upon increase for officers and Building Reps.

Committee Reports

- 10. Professional Growth:** A number of people have applied for Study Grants, including one for AP training. PDTA believes AP training should be covered by the district.
- 11. Special Events:** Overall, United Way donations were down over \$8,000 district-wide. When thinking about filling the committee rosters for next year, Building Reps should think about making sure their reps are willing to put in the effort for this. Retirement

Party: Mario's has been very helpful. Building Reps should remind staff to get their R.S.V.P. in to B. Stellrecht.

Special Reports

- 12. President:** B. Shapiro presented the slate for the district PDTA officers, delegates and committee chairs. Since no positions were opposed, the PDTA secretary cast the ballot on behalf of the entire membership, as required by the PDTA Constitution.
Professional Learning- 12 hours required for next year for professional staff.
- 13. Vice President-Administration:**
Board of Education: Vote on the school budgets!
DPT: No report
PTSA: No report
Student Benefit Fund: No report
- 14. Vice President-Negotiations**
IST Study- Next meeting this Wednesday with P. VanGraafeiland, B. Shapiro, J. Schiess and M.A. Price to discuss lack of progress.
Special Needs (504) Tutor Study should have some closure soon
Special Needs Advisory Committee: standing committee, making progress
- 15. Grievance**
Health Fund- PDTA Grievance Committee did not agree to the district's proposal for resolution. PDTA suggested another and is waiting to hear from the district. PDTA is ready move to the next level, if necessary.
- 16. Retiree:** no report. (Thanks, Retirees, for the snacks at today's meeting!)
- 17. Professional Standards Review Board:** No report
- 18. Delegates:** No report

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew Balch
PDTA Secretary