

PDTA Representative Assembly Meeting

June 18, 2007

Minutes

Present: P. Abkowitz , C. Bader , A. Balch , K. Boardman , B. Burrows , B. Canfield , D. Cerbone , L. Chaput , T. Dickerson , M. Donner , J. Drake , G. Drooz , J. Duntley , S. Gager , B. Gibson , G. Herman , M. Humphreys , K. Jordan , L. Khalil , J. Larson , M. LoRe-Geigel , M. Maland , H. McAulliffe , A. McCarthy , S. McGrath , G. Mulkeen , D. Nichols , B. O'Brien , L. Riley , D. Sanfrantello , A. Shannon , B. Shapiro , K. Shield , S. Smith , N. Sorrentino , S. Stein , S. Tontarski , L. Traynor , P. VanGraafeiland , J. DiBranco , K. Jewett , E. McRae , L. Shemancik , P. LoVan , E. Khuns , S. Burdett , S. Kaier-Tuttle

Absent: J. Menchel , M. Brown , C. Glassman , E. Ciccone , K. Matychak , M. O'Connor

- 1. Approval of Minutes:** The minutes from the May 14, 2007 R.A. and the June 4, 2007 Executive Committee meetings were approved.
- 2. Treasurer's Report:** No report
- 3. Introduction of new R.A. members for 2007-08:** B. Shapiro thanked all retiring and out-going members for their work for PDTA. Building Reps introduced new Reps and/or Assistant Reps.

OLD BUSINESS

- 4. PDTA Budget for 2007-08:** Approved.
- 5. DPT:** Three PDTA reps on the District Planning Team are leaving. If you are interested, contact B. Shapiro.

NEW BUSINESS

- 6. Tentative Contract Agreement:** B. Shapiro introduced the tentative contract to the R.A. for its approval. The Negotiating Team is proud of this agreement. B. Shapiro thanked the members of the Negotiating Team for all their hard work. This contract was reviewed by our local NYSUT reps and they saw it as very positive. B. Shapiro said the theme for this contract is "doing the right thing."

It is a 4-year contract. B. Shapiro highlighted some of the contract including: changes in Health Benefits and the Health Fund, salary compensations for professional and SRP staff, coaching and extra-curricular pay schedules, instructional leadership, complex student needs, professional learning, part-time seniority, secondary professional activity assignment, grievance procedure, and some specific SRP issues. She described the three Memoranda of Agreement: Special Needs Advisory Committee, IST Study, and Special Needs 504/Tutor study.

The PDTA R.A. unanimously endorsed this tentative agreement.

B. Shapiro reviewed the voting procedures and distributed voting materials to all Building Reps.

Respectfully submitted,
Andrew Balch
PDTA Secretary