

**Representative Assembly
January 12, 2009
Minutes**

Present: Connie Bader, Andy Balch, Keith Boardman, Marcia Brown, Sue Burdett, Bret Burrows, Chris Burton, Bernadette Canfield, Dwayne Cerbone, Len Chaput, Jolene DiBrango, Tracy Dickerson, Kristen Dolan, Mike Donner, Jill Drake, Sue Gager, Becky Girouard, Caren Glassman, Chris Gunter, Mary Hamblin, Kristen Jewett, Suzanne Kaier-Tuttle, , Erin Khuns, Paul LeVan, Marie LoRe-Geigel, Maryanne Maland, Rhonda Matthews, Sue Ann McGrath, Erin McRae, Joel Menchel, Gail Mulkeen, Donna Nichols, Michelle O'Connor, Barbara Shapiro, , Karen Shield, Steve Smith, Nanette Sorrentino, Pam VanGraafeiland, Dennise Zobel

Absent: Laura Shemancik, Linda Khalil, Katherine Matychak, Lee Gibson, Kelly Jordan, Sandy Stein, Sherry Tontarski

1. Additions to the Agenda: None

2. Approval of the Minutes

Representative Assembly, December 8, 2008: approved.

3. Treasurer's Report distributed. Student fund requests: checks must be written out to an organization, not to individuals or families. Approved.

4. Old Business

a. 2009-10 Calendar: PDTA put forward a proposal, but the District was very hesitant about bringing students in for two days before Labor Day. The Superintendent wants to explore other alternatives. Lively discussion ensued.

b. Seniority Reports: B. Shapiro met with J. Schiess to go through questions that came up regarding the seniority lists. Corrections have been made.

5. New Business

a. ASI Selection: Five names were put forward to the Superintendent. The Superintendent interviewed all and narrowed the list down to four. There will be four follow-up sessions to meet the candidates: January 14, 15, 28, and 29. PDTA leaders, ILC members, and Standards leaders are invited to attend and give feedback.

6. Committee Reports

a. Health and Safety:

Global Compliance: CRMS and BRMS have not yet been given instructions to do this.

b. Public Relations

Charity Checks: \$406.50 to be distributed to Pittsford Fire, Ambulance (\$100 each), Youth Services (\$150) and the Student Benefit Fund (\$50).

c. Special Events

United Way coming in February this year!!

New Member Social: Have it attached to a short RA meeting.

7. **Special Reports**
 - a. **President**
 - b. **Vice President-Administration**
 - Board of Education
 - DPT
 - PTSA
 - Student Benefit Fund: see treasurer's report above
 - c. **Vice President-Negotiations**
 - d. **Grievance:** PDTA is looking into the issue of seniority of Teachers on Special Assignment (TOSA).
 - e. **Building Reports:**
 - AC-No news
 - JR- Jen Terenzi had a baby girl on January 10.
 - MCE- No news
 - PR- Marie Wanberg's mother passed away.
 - TR-No news
 - BRMS- Kathy Jordan's father passed away.
 - CRMS- Mark Hurley's father and grandmother passed away over Winter Break.
 - MHS- Scott Banister and wife had a boy.
 - SHS- Andy Radano has returned to SHS. He served the past year with his Army Reserve Unit.
 - f. **Retiree:** Fall VOTE/COPE total over \$2000.00!!!
 - g. **Professional Standards Review Board:** Delegates met last week. We need to contact Congressmen via phone fax. NYSUT has links and pre-made faxes/letters.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew Balch
PDTA Recording Secretary