PDTA Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

Monday, May 5, 2025 at 3:30 pm

LOCATION: SHS LGI



Standing Attendees: Melissa Althouse, Greg Bischoping, Bret Burrows, Dwayne Cerbone, Kim Chesko, Krísten Doían, Ryan Domina, Alyson Hallett, Samantha Hyde, Amanda Marshall, Spencer Jones, Michele Riedl, Connie Maust, Jen Villareale, Stephanie Warchol, Dennise Zobel

Additional Attendees:

Updates

Treasurer

- PDTA Budget Advisory for 2025-2026 Update/discussion
 - Following the Budget Advisory Meeting, a few budget lines will be adjusted for the 2025-2026 school year. The full budget will be presented at RA.
 - Main thing we cannot assess right now is total costs for the retirement party. Will be able to better assess where we are next week once RSVPs are due.
- o 2025-2026 Audit Committee
 - Currently have 3 volunteers from Membership. Seeking one more volunteer to sit on the committee.

• PDTA Elections

- An up-to-date RA Roster for the 2025-26 PDTA Leadership Team was shared.
- We thank those who have served so effectively in roles that will be filled by another member next school year. Your commitment to the Association and our members is deeply appreciated and celebrated. We remain strong in our advocacy and representation because of your personal investment. Thank you!

2024-25 Posting Process:

- Any member who is unsure of their posting needs/rights should reach out to their PDTA Building Representative as soon as possible for assistance.
- Any member informed they are displaced should reach out to their PDTA Building Representative immediately for assistance.
- The union has collaborated with HR to draft a comprehensive Posting information/guidance document that can be found on the PDTA website (pdta.org) in the Documents tab.
- Some Common Interests:
 - Displaced: Must post and may post to multiple positions with a specified order or preference (recommended).
 - May post in multiple rounds until obtain preferred position.
 - PDTA recommends members share posting decisions with your building administrator as a courtesy prior to posting.
 - Only members who successfully post to a position will receive communication from HR. If you
 do not receive communication you can assume you did not obtain the desired position.
 - A protection has been secured for K-teachers/Paras who are in sections in jeopardy of collapsing and are impacted by the sectioning date changes. See your Building Rep for support if needed.

New Business:

- Budget Vote and BOE Endorsements
 - PDTA is actively involved in the Budget Vote and BOE Endorsements.

- Due to transitions in PDTA leadership, the NYSUT Representative Assembly Delegate #5 position is vacant.
 The successful applicant will fill the remaining two years of a three year term. Please contact Dwayne Cerbone by May 9, 2025 if interested in applying.
- Bell to Bell Legislation
 - NYSUT RA Delegates shared positive feedback regarding the Bell to Bell Legislation that was shared at the NYSUT RA Conference.
- Chicken BBQ
 - o The BBQ will run from 3:00-6:30PM on Tuesday, May 20th, at CRMS.
 - o Pre-sale tickets will be available from April 29th May 9th for \$14 each.
 - o Cash or check will be accepted. Checks should be made out to PDTA.
 - Meals will consist of ½ BBQ chicken, salt potatoes, mac salad, and bread.
 - Keep an eye out for emails from Building PR Reps throughout the pre-sale!
 AC Alyson Hallett JR Jen Terenzi MC Kris Fernandez PR Allison Luta TR Radhika Ramesh
 BRMS Peggy Carr CRMS Christine Johnson MHS Rachael Bonanno SHS Ashley Madden
 - We are partnering with PYS again this year to donate meals to families. See your PR Rep to donate!
- Retirement Party and 20-year Honoree reception: Please be sure to register if you plan to attend this annual
 event that is a unique and special opportunity to recognize many of our amazing members as well as other
 PCSD employees.

Discussions

1. NYSUT RA Delegate Sharing: Delegates shared brief updates from NYSUT RA this past weekend.

Important Dates:

- PCSD Budget Vote, School Board Election & BBQ Fundraiser May 20, 2025 (7 am 9 pm) CRMS
- Retirement Party May 22, 2025 at Ravenwood Golf Club at 4:30 pm
- 2024-2025 Speak Out Deadlines

2024-2025	Submission Deadline	Publication Date
May	5	8
June	9	12

Meeting Adjourned at 5:04PM Respectfully submitted,

Alyson Hallett PDTA Secretary