

**PDTA Representative Assembly Meeting
Monday, December 9, 2019
Minutes**

1. Approval of the Minutes (sent with agenda)

- a. Representative Assembly – November 2019 **action: Minutes approved**
- b. Executive Committee – December 2019 **action: approved**

2. Treasurer's Report: (sent with agenda)

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3. Old Business

- a. Ad-Hoc Sick Leave Bank Committee:
Members: Dwayne Cerbone, Paige Labarr, Kristen Dolan, Kim Chesko, David Pellegrino
The task of this committee is to review the policy of contributions and usage of the sick leave bank days.
- b. Insurance Enrollment Update:
PDTA had 7 members move to the HDHP health plan. PDTA is currently working to educate the retirees on the details regarding this plan.
- c. PDTA Sponsored NYSUT Student Debt Clinic Feb 6th 4:00-5:30 (SHS LGI)
There are 50 seats available to members. As the host, the seats will be reserved to PDTA first, then if seats remain, it will be opened to other NYSUT members. Registration information will be sent to members soon. This is an optional workshop, no PD credit will be granted.

4. New Business

- a. Motion to approve Melissa Althouse as PDTA delegate #2 to the Rochester Labor Council.
Action: Approved
- b. Request for donation to Retiree Council #6
The Retiree Council #6 is requesting a donation from PDTA. This council represents the retired teachers from Pittsford. In the past we have donated to this organization.

Motion to donate \$110 to the Retiree Council #6 Action: Approved

- c. Athletics Committee:
There is a committee being formed to gather input, and make recommendations regarding athletics compensation. Once established, those with questions about compensation will need to contact the representatives on this committee.
- d. PDTA Branding
The RA reviewed some possible logos to replace the current one that PDTA uses. RA discussed concerns and opinions, and feedback will be taken to the designer for further review.

Motion to adopt district colors for the PDTA apparel

Motion passes: school colors: majority; gray / teal: 2 votes: abstain: 1 vote

- e. Leadership Institute (2019)
Application due in January
- f. January Membership Meeting
RA made suggestions for what to present at our General Membership Meeting in January.

Bold items should be included in building minutes.

g. Labor Mobilizer Cards:

Fill out a blue card and return to Kim Chesko to sign up to receive email notifications about labor related news/organizing efforts in the Rochester area. (i.e. all-calls for phone bankers, rally participants, line walkers for strikes.) Cards are available near/on your PDTA bulletin board or through the PDTA office.

5. Committee Reports –

a. Extracurricular Update:

RA discussed changes with the payment scale for extracurricular activities. Reminder that volunteers who sit on this committee must commit to the entire meeting in April. Calendar invites will be sent. More communication about upcoming changes will be forthcoming.

b. Pink the Rink is on February 8th.

PDTA would like to get as many members to the game as possible. Tickets will be available through the buildings.

c. PLC Joint Advisory Committee Update:

First meeting has been set. Membership is filled.

6. Special Reports

President:

a. Building Visits

Please schedule if I have not visited your building yet.

b. Important dates:

- **Membership Meeting (SHS LGI) – January 13 (Solidarity Wear Day)**
- **PDTA Sponsored NYSUT Student Debt Clinic Feb 6th 4:00-5:30 (SHS LGI)**
- **Pink the Rink (RIT) – February 8 (Wear Pink)**
- **Retirement Party (Eagle Vale) - May 20 at 4:30pm**

c. December activities:

PDTA will be encouraging the district to communicate expectations around appropriate December activities at the buildings.

d. Mandated Reporting:

Membership may reach out to their building administrator for support with this, but they are not obligated to do so.

Vice President-Administration:

a. PTSA – Encourage all PDTA members to join! Membership is \$8 for Faculty/Staff.

b. Student Benefit Fund - Forms are electronic and found exclusively on www.pdta.org

c. Social Media - FB page (Pittsford District Teachers Association), Twitter (@PDTAunion)

Vice President-Negotiations

a. Contract Update

PDTA is confident that we will have the contract signed and ready to distribute at the general membership meeting.

b. Large Group APPR

The roster for this committee has been updated to ensure balance of both rostered staff and un-rostered staff. PDTA and the district is working to improve communication of the meeting dates to all members of the committee.

Resolution Specialist

a. Substitute committee

There will be a small substitute committee formed that is charged with problem solving the issues around substitutes in the district. PDTA will be reaching out to members to participate in this committee.

Communications

2019-20 Speak Out Deadlines:

	Submission Deadline	Publication Date
January	13	16
March	16	19
May	11	14
June	15	18

Retiree

- a. Barker Road Chorus sang during the retiree luncheon.
- b. Retirees have raised \$300 from a raffle to benefit our student scholarships.

Respectfully submitted,

Shari Ebert
PDTA Secretary