

# PDTA Representative Assembly Meeting

Monday, June 12, 2017, promptly at 3:30 p.m.

LOCATION: SHS LGI

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**Present:** T. Anderson, ~~C. Bader~~, S. Bielec, G. Bischooping, M. Brown, B. Burrows, D. Cerbone, K. Chesko, ~~J. DiBrange~~, ~~C. Doggett~~, ~~K. Dolan~~, J. Drake, L. Drake, S. Ebert, ~~L. Ehrlich~~, P. Fink, C. Foti, K. Grace, M. Hamblin, M. Hellems, K. Jordan, S. Kaier-Tuttle, G. Kemp, T. Kennell, B. Kramer, D. Larson, P. LeVan, M. Maland, A. Marshall, R. Matthews, L. Mauger, P. Mayer, ~~V. McCutcheon~~, ~~D. Nichols~~, D. Pellegrino, R. Ramesh, ~~B. Regan~~, K. Roser, H. Schindeler, B. Shafer, J. Shaw, ~~K. Shea~~, K. Socker, L. Spring, ~~C. Teel~~, S. Tontarski, S. Warchol, ~~D. Zobel~~, C Mernfield, B. Kecskemety, J. Pink, L Backscherder, J. Barker

## Special Agenda

1. Treasurer's Report
  - a. PDTA 2017-18 Budget: RA passed budget for the 2017-2018 school year
2. New Business
  - a. Farewell and thank you to our 2016-2017 departing RA members
  - b. Appointment of our new 2017-2018 RA members
3. **Committee Reports:** Committee Chairs share any updates for the good of the general membership.

## Regular Meeting

1. Additions to the Agenda: none
2. Approval of the Minutes
  - Representative Assembly – May 2017
  - Executive Committee – June 2017
3. Old Business
  - a. Discussion brought to the table about changing the PDTA logo for the new website. 3 options were presented to the Representative Assembly. Representative Assembly discussed the options brought to the table. RA decided to stay with the same color, but possibly change the design of the letters. New options will come to this group before a decision is made.
  - b. Thank you note from the kicks for kids. Fundraiser raised over \$11,000. All campers who needed assistance were funded.
4. Special Reports

President:

- Budget: PDTA discussed the reasons for the budget failing with the Superintendent. PDTA feels that this budget failed because the district did not do enough. The district never communicated to the staff nor the community about the budget process.
  - PDTA has given some suggestions have been made to the district to help them communicate a consistent message to the community.
  - RA discussed other suggestions for the district to help communicate better next year. Please email Dwayne with any additional comments.

- PDTA needs to focus on the wins
  - All 3 BOE endorsed candidates were elected.
  - The BOE has acknowledged the help that PDTA provided.
  - PDTA mobilized our members more than we have before.
  - PDTA built power for our association in the district.
- New budget is under the tax cap. PDTA needs only 50% + 1 vote.
  - Please put up your lawn signs.
  - PDTA is sending out post cards to NYSUT members
  - Phone bank for NYSUT members only on June 14<sup>th</sup> and June 19<sup>th</sup> from 7-9
- Committees Seats Open for 2017-18
  - High school IST committee
  - Policy Board needs 1 member to take Donna's place
  - Mentor steering committee needs 1 member to take Donna's place. Member should be an active member.
- Continue to review the PDTA/PCSD Postings throughout the summer
- Be sure to work only one paid day over the summer if you are a teacher and moving to a new school, grade level, subject, or room.
  - If you need more time, please see your administrator.
- Paras – Remember to complete your Summer Work Day
- Please consider doing your 12 hours PD over the summer.
- 2017-18 RA Leaders - Please put all dates in your calendar for next year. You are expected to attend all meetings.
- NYSUT Summer Leadership Conference, Aug15-16 - link send out last week – please sign up! Training is in Cornell and NYSUT will cover all expenses.
- Save the Dates:
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual LGBTQ Pride in Education Reception – date forthcoming
  - August 21<sup>st</sup> – New Staff Orientation at CCR
- VOTE COPE winners: \$75—Shashikala Danera, \$100 Joann Mezzoprete

#### Resolution Specialist

- Working on a resolution for the overage in the elementary classrooms.
- PDTA helped to move forward the technology website change to earlier this summer to avoid the changeover happening mid fall.

#### Retiree

- Always willing to help get the vote out!

#### 5. New President Remarks and appointment of Resolution Specialist

- Kim Chesko has been appointed as resolution specialist.
- Stephanie Warchol has been nominated to fill the vacancy of Vice President for administration--- RA voted and approved this nomination
- CRMS will have an election for a new building representative. Vote will take place on June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Vote needs to run for 4 hours on that day.

#### 6. Adjournment