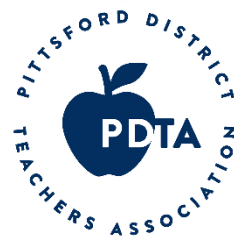


**Executive Committee meeting
March 26, 2020**



Attendance:

Barge, S
Warchol, S
Shaw, J
Villareale, J

Drake, L
Ebert, S
Cerbone, D
Chesko, K

Spring, L
Mauger, L
Socker, K
Merffield, C

Dolan, K
Althouse, M
LaBarr, P
Pellegrino, D

Old Business:

- Communication to Standards Leaders requesting that they combine their emails and try to refrain from sending communications after hours.
- There will be no instruction during break, but there will be an instructional push for the week after break:
 - K-5 will focus on connecting with kids and families
 - 6-12 will move to full instruction. Core will have 40 minutes per day and encore will have 1 hour per week.
 - We will be creating a way to monitor student progress
 - Currently we are looking into how to get people trained and prepared for this increase of instruction.
- Seniority: Dwayne is working on seniority now in preparations for postings to come out on Friday.
- The District is looking into freezing the posting of any Standards Leader positions. The individuals who are currently in this role will remain in this role for one more year. Project Challenge will be posted due to a vacancy in the position.
- Elementary postings will be held until the recommendation of the Attendance Boundary Committee is approved by the BOE (April 20th)
 - Elementary representatives agree with this proposal
- The District is working on access to computer based phones. At this time, if a teacher would like to contact a student or family they can use *67 before calling, which will block his / her number.

New Business:

1. Zoom:

- PDTA discourages any member from live teaching at any level at this time because there are too many unforeseen
- Members to be cautious with using zoom with students as it is an open platform. Anyone can join if he/ she has the link. There have been cases where students have behaved inappropriately during zoom sessions, and if the teacher does not know who the student is, he / she can't report the behavior.
- Members are encouraged to use passwords, and not to share links publically.
- The District will not give a directive that teachers will need to live teach. There will always be the opportunity to record lessons to post.

2. Professional Development:

- Teacher Center is going to be reaching out to members who are in collegial circles and members who have not completed their 12 hours of professional development.
- PDTA is working on the potential of waiving the attendance requirement for collegial circles.
- Dwayne is also working with Julie on some additional professional development opportunities for members from home.

3. Budget vote:

- Budget vote has been postponed.
- NY State is over budget. It is possible there will be cuts to education.

4. Officer election:

- No election needed. All officers have run unopposed.

5. Extracurricular / Coach stipends:

- PDTA is working diligently with the district to come to an agreement on these stipends. PDTA will not direct extracurricular advisors to stop working on their clubs. Any cease work directive will come from the district.

Building Representatives:

- Share with administrators that PDTA is meeting every T/Th at 1:00pm.