

PDTA Representative Assembly Meeting

Monday, November 18, 2019

Minutes

1. Additions to the Agenda
 - a. NUSUT leadership institute:
If anyone from RA is interested in attending the NYSUT LI, applications are due in January.
 - b. PDTA reimbursement process:
If you need a reimbursement for any expenses accrued for your PDTA work, you will need to fill out a reimbursement form, located on the PDTA website. This form should be submitted with your receipts.
 - c. PDTA Donation:
PDTA will make a donation in honor of Kathleen Lemke, an SRP at Jeff Road elementary who passed away.
2. Approval of the Minutes (sent with agenda)
 - a. Representative Assembly – October 2019 **action: approved**
 - b. Executive Committee – November 2019 **action: approved**
3. Treasurer's Report: (sent with agenda)
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4. Old Business
 - a. SRP Recognition Day:
Stickers for staff members have been given to the building representatives. The SRP stickers from NYSUT should only be given to SRPs in the district.
 - b. Sick Leave Bank sub-committee:
We are looking for volunteers to sit on a sub-committee that will look over our PDTA policy for accessing sick days from the sick leave bank.
 - c. PDTA Branding:
Discussion tabled
5. New Business
 - a. Ed. Law 2-d and Part 121 Presentation:
PDTA participated in a brief training by Dr. Jeff Cimmerer about the new Ed Law 2-d that has come into place, and how that will affect members moving forward. The district will be communicating out to members the process to ensure that the district is in compliance.
 - b. Student Debt Clinic:
PDTA can host our own Student Debt Clinic like those being offered across the region. These are free to PDTA and free for any NYSUT member.

MOTION: Offer a Student Debt Clinic for our members—Motion passed. Date will be determined at Exec.

Bold items should be included in building minutes.

c. District Health Plan Option Presentation

- We encourage members to attend the remaining presentation if they are interested in considering this option.
- We thank PDTA Executive Council for previewing the presentation. Your input helped to influence some significant revisions on behalf of our members.
- It is important to remember that the PDTA contract provides the Value Plan at 90% / 10% (currently the HDHP would be provided at no cost to PDTA members), but that many other units have an 85% / 15% contribution. Many of these trainings will reference the 85% / 15%.

d. District Committee Member Code of Conduct:

PDTA representation was involved in the first draft of this document and will remain involved this summer as we consider revisions.

e. Bivona Update:

Elementary PDTA leaders have brought up concerns from their buildings to the PDTA leadership. PDTA officers are working with district administrators to clarify responsibilities, expectations, and process related to this work. We are required by state law to provide this.

f. Building ILT data collection:

RA was grouped according to buildings to discuss the procedures of our building ILTs.

6. APPR regulations:

- a. New APPR regulations were just adopted by the Board of Regents.
- b. NYSUT was a significant force in pursuing these changes.
- c. Our APPR Committee is reviewing and addressing these regulatory revisions.

7. Committee Reports –

a. Extracurricular Update:

The committee is aware that there are 2 different charts and is working on correcting the information. PDTA is working with HR to come up with a tracking sheet. More information forthcoming.

b. PLC Joint Advisory Committee update

Representatives have been selected and contacted by either Stephanie or Melanie.

8. Special Reports

President:

a. PDTA Dues:

The pushing back of the dues will cause the 2019 year to be lighter than normal for tax purposes. If you print out your December 31 paycheck, it will have the correct amount that you paid in dues for the 2019 calendar year.

b. Important dates:

- SRP Recognition Day – November 19
- NYSTRS Pre-Retirement Workshop (SHS LGI) – November 21 at 3:30 p.m.
- Membership Meeting (SHS Auditorium) – January 13 (Solidarity Wear Day)
- Pink the Rink (RIT) – February 8 (Wear Pink)
- Retirement Party (Eagle Vale) - May 20 at 4:30 p.m

c. Other

Labor Film Series - the 30th annual Labor Film Series runs through December, 2019. There are a series of nine movies shown at the Dryden Theatre in the George Eastman Museum, 900 East Ave, Rochester. If you are interested in information about the films or FREE tickets please call the office at 585-454-5550 or email Traci at tszalkow@nysutmail.org or Dee at dsmith@nysutmail.org.

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

Vice President-Negotiations

- a. **Contract Update:** Contract has been reviewed by PDTA lawyers. It is in the hands of the District waiting approval. Once the district has approved, it will be printed and signed.

Communications

2019-20 Speak Out Deadlines

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

Retiree:

- December 5th will be their next luncheon
- They are offering a pre-retirement workshop on November 21st at 3:30 pm
- Maureen Kempski will be the new historian
- They are reviewing different job descriptions within their local unit.

Respectfully submitted,

Shari Ebert
PDTA Secretary