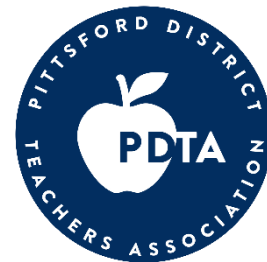


PDTA Representative Assembly and Active Membership Meeting Minutes
Monday, June 14, 2021
3:30-5:00 over zoom



1. Additions to the Agenda
 - a. Review of NYSUT/PDTA Code of Conduct

2. Membership Meeting
 - a. PDTA 2020-2021 Year in Review and a Look Forward to 2021-2022
 - b. Presentation and discussion with Executive VP for NYSUT, Jolene DiBrango. Jolene discussed many topics for which NYUST is advocating:
 - APPR—all APPR activities have been halted for this academic year. Tenure decisions will be left to the districts.
 - Learning modality: NYSUT is advocating for in-person learning for all
 - TALAT: NYSUT is working to combat the teacher shortage with this campaign. Offering grants to school so they can put in place extracurricular activities to promote teaching. PDTA has applied for one of these grants
 - Delay in full implementation of the ELA / Math 21 century standards to the Spring of 2023
 - Better state assessments at the elementary level

3. Approval of the Minutes (sent with agenda)
 - a. Representative Assembly – May 2021
 - b. Executive Committee – June 2021

Motion to accept the minutes for RA May 2021 and EC June 2021

Motion passes

4. Treasurer's Report: (sent with agenda)
 - a. Treasurer's Report
 - b. DRAFT PDTA 2021-22 Budget

Motion to approve a raise of 3.4% for Karen Kalinowski

Motion passes unanimously

Motion to decrease Split Category Para dues to 75%

Motion passes unanimously

Motion to adopt the PDTA budget for 2021-2022 including a \$1 increase for Staff

Motion passes

- c. 2019-20 Audit Committee has been established. Committee will meet in August.
- d. Stipend Distribution
 - Stipends will be delivered to the building representatives. All Committee chairs will need to submit their end of year report before their stipend is delivered.

5. New Business

- a. Transition of Representative Assembly Members: PDTA thanks those representatives who are not returning, and welcomes all its new representatives.
- b. Discussion of masking, fans and PDTA president communication week of 6/7
- c. PDTA Day of Giving - Friday JUNE 18th
 - June 18th (originally scheduled date was unfortunately delayed)

Bold items should be included in building minutes.

- Financial gifts to Pittsford Education Foundation (PEF) will be directed to support for PCSD students/families in need.
 - Please use this link or pay by check to donate on June 18th
<https://www.pittsfordedufoundation.org/donate>
 - To direct funds to this purpose and in solidarity with our Day of Giving, please indicate “PDTA Member” in the “Additional Information” section. If contributing by check please note “PDTA Member” in the memo line.
- d. 2021-22 School Reopening Scenario Steering Committee
 - The work started last spring is ongoing as we once again transition TLMs.
 - Representatives for PDTA are Dwayne Cerbone, Kim Chesko, Kristen Dolan, Lynne Drake, and Jennifer Villareale
- e. 2021-22 Posting Process: Postings will continue throughout the summer for Certificated and SRPs.
 - Recommendation for all members to check email once per week, especially if interested in posting for a different position.
- f. NYSUT/NEA Take A Look At Teaching (TALAT) Grant application: PDTA has applied for a grant to fund a club at each high school focused on attracting our own students to the field of education, especially those from diverse and underrepresented backgrounds, ethnicities and races.

6. Committee Reports

Please note, per our Constitution, Chairs should submit their end-of the year reports to Karen Kalinowski for inclusion with our June RA agenda. Stipend checks will be distributed when the report is received.

a. Communications:

Speak Out	Submission Deadline	Publication Date
June	6/14	6/17

- b. Extracurricular (Katie Shea)
 - Group did not meet this year. All clubs are paused where they were previously; however, everyone gains steps (years of service) as if it was a normal year. Please contact Katie Shea with any questions.
- c. Health and Safety (Emily Natoli-Burns).
 - One more wellness meeting this week. Made some adjustments on masking, ventilation, library books. There will be water testing in the buildings coming up.
- d. Membership (Paul LeVan)
 - We have 100% of teachers joining pdta, and just short of 100% of SRPs
- e. Political Action (Karen Grace)
 - Vote Cope will roll over
- f. Professional Advancement (Cindy Merrifield)
 - No report

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- g. Professional Growth (Julie Barker)
 - Catalogue is out. There are more face-to-face offerings this summer, but the catalogue still maintained some synchronous and asynchronous options, depending on the learning outcomes of the session.
- h. Public Relations (Nina Talamo):
 - Chipotle fundraiser yielded a \$372 profit for PDTA. This fundraiser was easy for PDTA to execute. BBQ sale yielded \$1700 profit. At this point, PDTA has raised a total of \$3000 for scholarships
- i. Special Events (Shari Ebert)
 - Successfully held the retirement party at Eagle Vale on May 20. PDTA and the District honored many retirees from 2020 and 2021.
 - Held the first separate 20-year celebration at CRMS on June 3rd. PDTA and the District honored those who have been in Pittsford for 20 or 21 years, including Dwayne Cerbone. 😊

7. Special Reports

President:

- a. Important dates:
 - i. Graduation : Saturday, June 19th
 - ii. Benefits Fair: October 7, 2021 @ CRMS 2:30-5:00 pm

Executive Vice President:

- a. PLC committee meeting which resulted in survey data. Meeting discussion on the implementation of WIN time at the 4 secondary buildings.

Vice President-Negotiations

- a. APPR: Governor signed of that scores are not necessary for this year. May need to amend our agreement due to lack of scores for second year.
- b. Next year the APPR committee will be called the Professional Standards Committee (PSC)

Resolution Specialist

- a. Moving classrooms / schools this summer: look at page 21 of the contract: 1-8 for information about compensation
- b. Scheduling / sectioning in elementary: numbers are what the numbers are until the cut off on July 31.
- c. No one is required to take an overage—if you are offered an overage and do not want one, you can turn it down.
- d. There will be a meeting with HR about breaking sections at the elementary level.

Respectfully Submitted,

Shari Ebert
PDTA Secretary