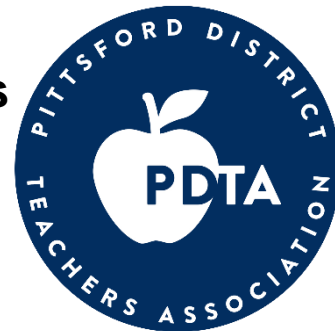


# Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

## Wednesday Oct 6, 2021



### Updates:

- Sick Leave Bank (Please see email from PDTA dated 10/4/2021)
  - Open Enrollment Period for New Members (October 1-31<sup>st</sup>)
  - Open Donation Period for existing Members (October 1-31<sup>st</sup>)

PDTA would like to ask members (especially those with over 200 sick days) to consider donating days to the Sick Leave Bank. These donations help us from needing to re-assess, costing all members of the bank more days.

### Discussions:

- *SpeakOut*:  
Members are encouraged to read the most recent publication of PDTA's *SpeakOut*. These issues are filled with information that is relevant and important to our members.
- COVID Testing and Proof of Vaccination Submission:  
PDTA was very involved in this process. The Association has been advocating for our school nurses, to ensure their workload is manageable, as well as our members who require testing, to ensure privacy and access to tests. Any questions about testing should be directed to your Building Representative.
- Class size:  
If your class enrollment is above the contractual limit and you have not received an overload agreement from HR, you must let your Building Rep know immediately.
- Payroll Verification:  
Members should verify all payroll and absence recording in WinCap. Report errors or questions to your Supervisor/Administrator
- PLC Discussion  
PLC committee met in late September, and went through the presentation for Superintendents Conference Day. PLC members also discussed the inequity around opportunities for PLC collaborative groups to meet. One of the goals for the committee is to look at this to see if anything can be done to support the elementary level.
- Secondary WIN/PLC  
PDTA would like to remind members that the PLC committee is not responsible for the WIN proposal at the district level. This proposal came from administration, and is currently being discussed to negotiate the impact it has on our members. The district is able to implement new initiatives, but when that happens PDTA will discuss their impact on members and come to an agreement of how it will work according to our contract. PDTA has recommended that there be member representation on the WIN planning team at each school. The WIN time is being established as a pilot for this year.
- BOE appreciation:  
Stephanie will be bringing a proposal to RA for a donation of \$250 in honor of BOE appreciation.  
Board meetings have been moved to Tuesdays

- PDTA advocacy and efforts regarding acts of racism in our schools/community
  - Review of member survey regarding Racism and Proposed Affinity Groups
- Nurse COVID testing duties:  
**Building representatives are reminded to check in with the school nurses to ensure their workload is manageable.**

Important dates:

- Benefits Fair/Flu Clinic - October 7, 2021 CRMS 2:30-5:00 PM (Solidarity Wear Day)
- SRP Leadership Conference October 29 -31,2021 Saratoga Springs
- American Cancer Society’s Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk (Frontier Field) Oct 17, 2021 10:00AM
- ERS Pre-Retirement Workshop - October 25, 2021 (Zoom – registration form has been emailed)
- Federal/State General Elections - Tuesday, November 2, 2021
- SRP Recognition Day – November 16, 2021
- NYSTRS Pre-Retirement Workshop (SHS LGI) – November 15, 2021 at 3:30 -5:00 p.m.
- Membership Meeting (SHS Aud) – January 10, 2022 (Solidarity Wear Day)
- Pink the Rink (RIT) – February TBD, 2022 (Wear Pink)
- Retirement Party (Eagle Vale) - May 19, 2022 at 4:30 p.m

2021-22 Speak Out Deadlines

Speak Out	Submission Deadline	Publication Date
October	25	28
January	24	27
March	21	24
May	9	12
June	20	23

Respectfully Submitted,

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 PDTA Secretary