PDTA Representative Assembly Meeting May 8, 2017 MHS room 100-102

Present: T. Anderson, C. Bader, S. Bielec, G. Bischoping, M. Brown, B. Burrows, D. Cerbone, K. Chesko, J. DiBrango, 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. McCutchon, 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

- 1. Additions to the Agenda: None
- 2. Approval of the Minutes
 - a. Representative Assembly -April 2017
- 3. Treasurer's Report

4. Old Business

- a. Sub recommendation form has been sent to our members from HR. This form may be emailed or mailed to Mike Leone's office. Please send in this form for anyone who is interested in being a substitute for our district. Building representatives will attach form to minutes.
- b. Budget concerns have been communicated with the Superintendent. He has responded to some of the points. Due to the quick turnaround for the district budget after the NY state budget came through, it was not possible to have as transparent of a discussion as possible. The reduction of science in the elementary school did not cause any loss of instructional staff.
- c. PDTA building level elections:

Committee chairs: Brian Regan, BRMS Katie Shea, SHS Paul LeVan, SHS Karen Grace, BRMS

Kelly Jordan, CRMS Beth Kecskemety, BRMS

Shari Ebert, MHS

Julie Barker

Communications Extracurricular Membership Political Action

Professional Growth Public Relations Safety and Wellness

Special Events

Building representatives:

ACE - Dennise Zobel

JRE - Julie Shaw

MCE – Jill Drake

PRE - Karen Socker

TRE – Lisa Mauger

BRMS - Kristen Dolan

CRMS – Stephanie Warchol

MHS – David Larson

SHS – Lynne Drake

New Assistant Reps PRE – Jill Pink MHS – Cindy Merrifield

SRP Representative: Lorinda Spring

SRP Assistant Reps:
Lisa Backscheider
Radhika Ramesh
Connie Bader
SuzanneKaier-Tuttle
Maryanne Maland
Sherry Tontarski
Vicki McCutchon

5. New Business

- a. BOE Candidate endorsements: Kim McCluski, Ted Aroesty, Rene Sanchez-Kazacos. Candidates were interviewed by Dwayne, Kim and Dennise. PDTA endorsed candidates that believed in collaboration between teachers and BOE.
- b. Committee Chair Stipend Assessment: Committee chairs need to fill out assessment for their committee.
- c. Issues that have come up with NYSUT. The bus drivers unit have considered becoming their own unit, not affiliated with NYSUT. Dwayne is concerned about this move, so he is requesting that members have a conversation with the bus members encouraging them to not break away from NYSUT. The district is not opposed to us having these conversations. In addition to these conversations, we are sending letters to the membership with points to encourage them to stay with NYSUT.
- 6. <u>Committee Reports</u> Committee chairs please share any updates. For June Exec: Please note, per our Constitution, Chairs should submit their end-of the year reports to Karen Kalinowski for inclusion with our June RA agenda by June 7th.
 - Public Relations—We are at almost 300 tickets, which is half way to our goal. The
 caterer has agreed to supply extra meals for the day, so we are switching our focus to
 on-site purchase. If you purchase a meal on-site it will be \$12 instead of \$10 pre-order.
 - Political Action—Vote Cope will be May 19-30th. Our target audience are the members who are not contributing and / or are not at \$5.
 - Safety and wellness—please discuss with administrators about the new fire codes for next year.
 - Study grant recommendations were sent to Mike Leone. Committee is awaiting a response.

7. Special Reports

President:

- Phone banking- We have about 300 yes confirmations now. Our goal was 1200, but Kim is hoping that we get about 600-700 yes confirmations. To get to this goal, are increasing phone bank times in addition to adding the possibility to phone bank from home.
- PDTA has made lawn signs for vote yes. Please see Karen Grace for a sign.
- Postcards will go out to all NYSUT members in the Pittsford community.
- Continue to review the PDTA/PCSD Posting Guidelines: Postings will continue.
 Elementary is set to go out mid- May.

- Save the Dates:
 - o May 8th checks/RSVP's are due for Retirement Party
 - o May 16th budget vote
 - May 22nd tenure reception—PDTA encourages building representatives to attend this reception.
 - o May 25th Retirement Party
 - August New Staff Orientation at CCR
- Other

Vice President-Administration:

• Meet the candidates night went very well. A link for the videos on our Facebook page.

Vice President-Negotiations—No report

Resolution Specialist: Overage at AC is being worked on through Dwayne and Mike Leone. We may see numbers start creeping, especially in this budget season.

Retirees—No report