

WEST GENESEE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION



MONTHLY MEETING OF THE WGTA CABINET Wednesday, March 10, 2010

MINUTES of the monthly meeting of the WGTA Cabinet held on Wednesday, March 10, 2010, at the WGTA Office, Camillus, N.Y. 13031.

I. The meeting was *called to order* by John Christian at 3:48 P.M.

II. Cabinet Members Present:

Executive Officers:

John Christian
Sue Giannini
Andrea Moore
Danielle Tuttle
Bonnie Young
Michelle Lepak

Camillus Middle School:

Dave Crawford

East Hill:

Heather Thome
Janet McDonald

Onondaga Road:

Ginny Madden
Allyson Winters

Split Rock:

Melanie Callahan
Janet Campbell

Stonehedge:

Terry Lindsey
Mark McPeak

West Genesee

Middle School:
Jen Dee

West Genesee

High School:
Pat Andino
Craig Dowler
Mary Gotham
Theresa Mosey
Patti Sullivan
Margie Thiele

Past President: Mike Cost

Historian: Ray Fuller

III. Secretary's Report — Michelle Lepak reported:

- A. The minutes were accepted as read.

IV. Treasurer's Report — John Christian reported:

- A. Balance on hand is estimated at \$24, 000.
- B. The Treasurer's Report was filed as submitted.

V. President's Report — John Christian reported:

- A. John discussed the new contract and clarified the difference between steps and percentages. He also answered questions about the salary grid and longevity.
- B. John had a meeting with 40 union presidents to discuss how area districts are handling raises for the next school year.

- C. Building Leaders were asked to post flyers in April in their buildings to look for anyone interested in a union position for next year. We will vote at the May cabinet meeting with any names from the floor for President, Vice President and RA Delegates.
- D. Lay-off letters were distributed, enrollment in the district is down, and the district office is waiting to hear from employees on leave.
- E. The VOTE/COPE promotion drive is underway. John will email teachers with the facts about benefits and contributions. Building Leaders should keep all turned in forms. John will collect and tally all forms at the end of the month.

VI. Committee Reports

A. Teaching Center - Sue Giannini reported:

- 1. The Teaching Center is still operating. They are putting together a budget for summer workshop proposals.
- 2. There will be building level Promethean training.
- 3. There is a link on the NYSUT website to advocate for the Teaching Center and to continue its funding for next year. Sue will ask Frank to put out an email to inform all staff.
- 4. Race to the Top money will be negotiated.
- 5. There is money on reserve for next year if there is no further funding.

B. OCTA – John Christian reported:

- 1. The February meeting was canceled. There will be one more meeting this year. It looks like enrollment is down in surrounding districts.

C. Superintendent's Liaison – John Christian reported:

- 1. There will be one more meeting this year.

VII. Building Leader Reports

- 1. Items discussed included high school regents, the promotion policy at the middle schools, and the mentoring program. Elementary Building Leaders will meet in April,

VIII. New Business

- 1. The WGTA donated \$200. To the St. Baldrick's Foundation for Bob Deegan and Ray Fuller

IX. The meeting was adjourned at 5:18 P.M.

Submitted by:
Michelle Lepak, WGTA Secretary