


WGTA
Local 3106
“The Gold Standard”

AGENDA
MONTHLY MEETING OF THE CABINET
TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2011

I. Call to Order

The meeting was *called to order* by John Christian at 4:02 p.m.

II. Roll Call

Cabinet Members Present:

Executive Officers:

John Christian
Sue Giannini
Andrea Moore
Bonnie Young
Michelle Lepak

Camillus Middle School:

Lisa Tamiso
Dave Crawford
Andrea Scerbo

East Hill:

Janet McDonald
Heather Thome

Onondaga Road:

Allyson Winters

Split Rock:

Janet Campbell

Stonehedge:

Terry Lindsey
Marc McPeak
Christine Rust

West Genesee MS:

Mary Weaver
Jennifer Dee

West Genesee HS:

Pat Andino
Mary Clancy
Mary Gotham
Theresa Mosey
Patti Sullivan
Margie Thiele

III. Minutes: Michelle Lepak reported:

A. The minutes were accepted as read.

IV. Treasurer’s Report: Bonnie Young reported:

A. Balance on hand is estimated at \$ 31,000.00.

B. The Treasurer’s Report was filed as submitted.

V. Presidents Report: John Christian reported:

-OCTA, NYSUT, AFT, other

1. MOTION: Andrea Scerbo.

MOVED: to establish a sick bank for Jen Robleski.

Theresa Mosey will be the banker.

The motion was SECONDED: Mary Thiele.

The motion was PASSED: Unanimous voice vote

2. The Spring Fling will be on Friday, May 6th, 2011 at McNamara's. We will be collecting canned food goods to be donated to a church that will be determined.
3. The retirement deadline of April 1, 2011 has passed, however, if anyone is still interested in retiring, contact John Christian.
4. Conversations have been arising about how much we recycle in our district. John spoke with Chris Brown who said that everything we send out is trash and then it is separated by the trash facility.
5. The calendar for 2011-2012 was accepted by the Board of Education. The Tuesday after Labor Day will be ½ Professional Development and ½ work in your classroom day. The first day of school will be the next day, on Wednesday.
6. The Memorandum of Agreement for the wage freeze stated that if we do get money back from the state, staff would be compensated. We will be following the MOA.
7. NYSUT is encouraging social networking by creating a facebook page.
8. We will have another VOTE/COPE drive at the end of the school year. The money raised fights to protect our pensions and seniority. NYS has already spent \$4.2 million this year in campaign money to battle negative legislation.
9. The next Superintendent Liaison Meeting will be on May 18th at the district office.

VI. Vice Presidents Reports- -Grievances, Teaching Center, Superintendents Liaison, EDC, other...

Sue Giannini reported:

1. Denim Day raised \$930 for The American Heart Association.
2. There will be some funding that will go to the Teaching Center, possibly between \$40,000 and \$65, 000. Some of the money would have to fund the director. If the center ran on a limited basis, materials would not be available for teacher use. The Directing Council will decide at the next meeting whether to accept the money or not.
3. The Teaching Center Mentoring Program and Student Teaching Programs will be ran through Brian Kesel.

Dee Moore reported:

1. John and Dee recently attended NYSUT conferences in New York City. New York State is unified with troubled times ahead – pensions and retirements are major concerns for all.

VII. Building Leader Reports (including shared decision making Committee Nominations)

1. Questions were asked regarding grade level changes for next year, inner building movement, internal postings, and SYSOP movement.

VIII. Adjournment!

The meeting was adjourned at 5:12 p.m.

Submitted by:
Michelle Lepak, WGTA Secretary