

West Genesee Teachers' Association
MONTHLY MEETING OF THE WGTA CABINET
December 15th, 2009

I. The meeting was *called to order* by John Christian at 4:05 PM

II. Cabinet Members Present

<u>Executive Officers:</u>	<u>Camillus Middle School</u>	<u>East Hill</u>	<u>Onondaga Road</u>
John Christian	Andrea Serbo		Allyson Winters
Bonnie Young	Lisa Tamiso		Ginny Madden
Susan Giannini			
Andrea Moore			
Danielle Tuttle			

<u>Stonehedge</u>	<u>Split Rock</u>	West Genesee	West Genesee
Terry Lindsey	Janet Campbell	<u>Middle School</u>	<u>High School</u>
Christine Rust	Melanie Callahan	Mary Weaver	Pat Andino
Marc McPeak		Matt Bolha	Margie Thiele
		Jennifer Dee	Patti Sullivan
			Craig Dowler
			Mary Gotham
			Julie Lodge
			Theresa Mosey

Past President: Mike Cost
Also present: Ray Fuller

III. Secretary's Report

- a. Minutes from November accepted as read

IV. Treasurer's Report - Bonnie Young reported:

- a. Balance as of 11/30/2009 – 47,969.71
- b. November dues not yet paid (\$20,000)
- c. Stipends have not been deducted
- d. Treasurer's Report was filed as submitted

IV. President's Report

- a. John reported that the Survey was distributed to get data
- b. Last week of school schedule for Elementary schools has been discussed:
 1. It has been suggested that Monday and Tuesday be full days; Wednesday and Thursday half days, with report card being handed out on Thursday. Thursday afternoon and Friday would be time for teachers to finish their end of the year responsibilities.
- c. Controversy over Spelling in Elementary Schools will continue to be discussed with Superintendent.
- d. Brian says that the District Office has text book money

- e. John was told that the District won't be doing the 25 year party again this year
- f. Vote Cope – there will be a drive to boost participation in March – we'll call it *Vote Cope Madness* with a reward party for the school that increases its individual contribution the most
- g. John would like to add a building leader and representative to Stonehedge next year – so each side (Blue and Gold) has its own Building leader and Rep
- h. Spring Fling – Any ideas? Please bring to John's attention
- i. Thanks to money we received from Vote Cope, we were able to finance the Holiday Get-together.
- j. John reported that it is one of Chris Brown's goals to be in every building once a week. John has the same goal for himself and will attend every faculty meeting in the district.

VI. Committee Reports

A. Grievances – nothing to report

B. Member Relations – food drive was a success

C. Teaching Center – Sue Giannini reported:

- 1. Teaching Center is in good shape for Spring Courses
- 2. 9 workshops (in buildings) on Promethean Training
- 3. 5 vouchers were approved
- 4. 7 Fall Pet Projects approved
- 5. Waiting to see if there will be a 10% cut (\$12,000) as this could affect the 2nd round for Pet Projects

B. Social Committee -

- 1. WGTA Holiday Party was a success

C. Superintendent's Liaison – John Christian reported:

- 1. Brian's EDC list and John's didn't mesh
- 2. EDC discussed – members are trying to get records in order; committee met and discussed two items; came to consensus and went to the board

F. OCTA – nothing to report

G. Membership – nothing to report

H. EDC – see Superintendent's Liaison above

I. Scholarship Committee – nothing to report

VII. Building Leader Reports

Elementary – Teachers are concerned about class sizes due to budget concerns

VI. New Business

- I. No new business

VII. Meeting adjourned at 4:40

Submitted by:

Patti Sullivan for
Michele Lepak, WGTA secretary