

# WEST GENESEE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

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## MONTHLY MEETING OF THE WGTA CABINET Wednesday, January 13, 2010

*MINUTES* of the monthly meeting of the WGTA Cabinet held on Wednesday, January 13, 2010, at the WGTA Office, Camillus, N.Y. 13031.

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

### *II. Cabinet Members Present:*

Executive Officers:

John Christian  
Sue Giannini  
Andrea Moore  
Danielle Tuttle  
Michelle Lepak

Camillus Middle School:

Dave Crawford  
Lisa Tamiso

East Hill:

Heather Thome

Onondaga Road:

Ginny Madden  
Allyson Winters

Split Rock:

Melanie Callahan  
Janet Campbell

Stonehedge:

Terry Lindsey  
Christine Rust

West Genesee

Middle School:  
Mary Weaver

West Genesee

High School:  
Pat Andino  
Mary Gotham  
Patti Sullivan  
Margie Thiele

Past President: Mike Cost

Historian: Ray Fuller

### *III. Secretary's Report* — Michelle Lepak reported:

- A. The minutes of the December 16, 2009 WGTA meeting will be available at the next meeting.

### *IV. Treasurer's Report* — John Christian reported:

- A. Balance on hand is estimated at \$14, 000.  
B. The Treasurer's Report was filed as submitted.

### *V. President's Report* — John Christian reported:

- A. The cabinet was shown the potential calendar for the 2010-2011 school year.  
B. John had a meeting with elementary teachers at Stonehedge to discuss and plan various issues.  
C. John gave an update on how the negotiation process is going and stated that the #1 priority is to keep all staff.  
D. MOTION: John Christian.  
MOVED to establish a sick bank for Caroline Brackett.

The motion was SECONDED: Pat Andino.  
The motion was PASSED: Unanimous voice vote.

- E. John discussed holding a “Step Up to the Plate” Dinner to recruit new WGTA participants.
- F. There will be a VOTE/COPE promotion drive in March.

***VI. Committee Reports***

**A. Teaching Center** - Sue Giannini reported:

1. The Teaching Center is operating normal.
2. The state cut \$15,775 from the Teaching Center budget for the rest of this year. There will be no more money for pet projects, technology projects, and building professional development projects. There could be additional cuts if the state takes back more money.
3. Margie Thiele stepped down from Directing Council. A new high school representative is needed.

**B. OCTA-** John Christian reported:

1. John was unable to attend the December meeting in which Liverpool School Districts’ new contract negotiations was discussed.

**C. Superintendent’s Liaison** – John Christian reported:

1. The next meeting will be on January 20, 2010.

***VII. Building Leader Reports***

1. Items discussed included questions about available textbook funds, elementary spelling programs, distance learning, out- of- district students, retirement notification deadline, available draft retirement letters, and the seniority list. If there are any seniority list questions, employees should email John or call Debbie Miller for specific information.

***VIII. The meeting was adjourned at 5:04 P.M.***

Submitted by:  
Michelle Lepak, WGTA Secretary