

WEST GENESEE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION



MONTHLY MEETING OF THE WGTA CABINET Wednesday, May 12, 2010

MINUTES of the monthly meeting of the WGTA Cabinet held on Wednesday, May 12, 2010, at the WGTA Office, Camillus, N.Y. 13031.

I. The meeting was *called to order* by John Christian at 3:49 P.M.

II. Cabinet Members Present:

<u>Executive Officers:</u> John Christian Sue Giannini Andrea Moore Danielle Tuttle Bonnie Young Michelle Lepak	<u>Camillus Middle School:</u> Andrea Scerbo Dave Crawford Lisa Tamiso	<u>East Hill:</u> Janet McDonald	<u>Onondaga Road:</u> Ginny Madden Allyson Winters
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<u>Split Rock:</u> Janet Campbell	<u>Stonehedge:</u> Terry Lindsey Christine Rust Courtney Lyons	<u>West Genesee Middle School:</u>	<u>West Genesee High School:</u> Mary Gotham Julie Lodge Theresa Mosey Margie Thiele Patti Sullivan
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Past President: Mike Cost Historian: Ray Fuller

III. Secretary's Report — Michelle Lepak reported:
A. The minutes were adjusted and accepted as read.

IV. Treasurer's Report — John Christian reported for Bonnie Young:
A. Balance on hand is estimated at \$53,000.
B. The Treasurer's Report was filed as submitted.

V. President's Report — John Christian reported:
A. Building Elections will take place on May 25, 2010. Building Leaders will tally leader and representative votes and deliver them to the WGTA office.
B. AFT national Pink Hearts no Pink Slips campaign. Building leaders will put heart pins and cards in teacher mailboxes.
C. MOTION: John Christian.
MOVED: to establish a sick bank for Cara Graham and Sarah Kermes.
Theresa Mosey will be the banker.

The motion was SECONDED: Christine Rust.
The motion was PASSED: Unanimous voice vote.

- D. VOTE/COPE drive did not go as well as hoped. There may be a pizza party for the individual contributors.
- E. The Spring Fling and Food Drive went well. An idea was mentioned to John about making a special parking spot for 25 Year Club Members.
- F. The Summer Cabinet Meeting to set up the budget for the 2010-2011 school year will be on Tuesday, August 10, 2010 at 4:00 p.m. at McNamara's. Dinner will follow at 5:00 p.m.
- G. The June 9, 2010 Cabinet Meeting will be at the WGTA office.

VI. Committee Reports

A. E.D.C. – John Christian reported:

- 1. There was a presentation at the last meeting on Spelling Words Their Way for next year.
- 2. There was a presentation on the Mygradebook program. There will be an open portal at both middle schools next year.
- 3. There was also a NovaNet presentation.

B. Teaching Center – Sue Giannini reported:

- 1. The Teaching Center is proceeding ahead presuming they will receive money from the state.
- 2. \$10,000 was approved for summer workshops if money comes through.
- 3. The center is planning on reserve money or state funding to operate next year.
- 4. 7 individual vouchers were approved.
- 5. On June 1st the Teacher Leadership Conference will be held at Drumlins.
- 6. Promethean Training continues to be held at different buildings throughout the district.

C. OCTA – John Christian reported:

- 1. The Annual Awards Dinner was cancelled this year.

VII. Building Leader Reports

- 1. Items discussed included the Governor's Employee Incentive 25/55 and full-time position postings.

VIII. The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 P.M.

Submitted by:
Michelle Lepak, WGTA Secretary