

# WEST GENESEE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

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## MONTHLY MEETING OF THE WGTA CABINET Wednesday, October 14, 2009

**MINUTES** of the monthly meeting of the WGTA Cabinet held on Wednesday, October 14, 2009, at the WGTA Office, Camillus, N.Y. 13031.

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

**II. Cabinet Members Present**

<u>Executive Officers:</u>	<u>Camillus Middle School</u>	<u>East Hill</u>	<u>Onondaga Road</u>
John Christian	Dave Crawford	Heather Thome	Allyson Winters
Bonnie Young		Danielle Tuttle	Ginny Madden
Susan Giannini			Patti Sullivan

<u>Stonehedge</u>	<u>Split Rock</u>	West Genesee	West Genesee
Terry Lindsey	Janet Campbell	<u>Middle School</u>	<u>High School</u>
Mark McPeak	Kristen Stone		Julie Lodge
Christine Rust			Pat Andino
			Teresa Mosey

Past President: Mike Cost

**III. Secretary's Report**

- a. Minutes from September's meeting will be submitted at November's Meeting

**IV. Treasurer's Report** - Bonnie Young reported:

- a. Balance on hand is \$36,244.13
- b. September dues (not yet paid) \$15,000
- c. Treasurer's Report was filed as submitted

**V. President's Report**

- a. John addressed elementary observation concerns.
- b. John hopes to have a survey ready for the membership regarding Contract Negotiations, shortly. He will send it to building leaders.
- c. Vote Cope – John would like to do a Vote Cope Drive to increase membership contributions – maybe after January 1<sup>st</sup>
- d. WGTA Christmas Party – Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at McNamara's; food drive will be held

- e. Spring Fling date – TBD

## ***VI. Committee Reports***

### **A. Grievances – nothing to report**

### **B. Member Relations – John Christian reported:**

- 1. WGTA will have a Christmas Food Drive for Holy Family's Food Pantry

### **C. Teaching Center – Sue Giannini reported:**

- 1. Six Pet Projects approved; there will be a second round
- 2. There was one request for Professional Development Re-imburement
- 3. T.C. has \$86,000 in Budget
- 4. Any course offered through the Teaching Center should be equitable with any SU course regarding work load and difficulty
- 5. Service to Voucher Form – sent out three times per year – must be handed in on time as there is no 'backtracking'.
- 6. Promethean Training should start this semester
- 7. Vouchers – T.C. is in great shape – 63 vouchers are available

### **D. Social Committee**

- 1. WGTA Christmas Party will be held Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at McNamaras

### **E. Superintendent's Liaison – John Christian reported:**

- 1. Date to follow – should be late October, early November

### **F. OCTA – nothing to report**

### **G. Membership**

- 1. This is a transition year, so Bldg. Leaders need to be on top of membership: for example: pregnancy, leave of absence, etc.
- 2. Keep Matt Bolha informed

### **H. EDC**

- 1. Dates need to be set

### **I. Scholarship Committee**

- 1. Will look into possibility of increasing scholarships – will depend on amount of money available in Scholarship Fund.

### **J. Breast Cancer Jean Day – Theresa Mosey reported:**

- 1. \$875.00 was collected from participants!

## ***VI. Building Leader Reports***

- 1. Items discussed included space at High School, diagnostic testing at Elementary Schools, negotiation items, Insurance Plan documents, ELA curriculum maps,

parking at Onondaga Road.

***VII. New Business***

***1.*** No new business

***VIII. Meeting adjourned at 4:50 PM***

Submitted by:

Patti Sullivan