

WEST GENESEE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION



MONTHLY MEETING OF THE WGTA CABINET Wednesday, September 10, 2008

MINUTES of the monthly meeting of the WGTA Cabinet held on Wednesday, September 10, 2008, at the West Genesee Teachers' Association office, Camillus, N.Y. 13031.

I. The meeting was *called to order* by John Christian at 3:52 P.M.

II. Cabinet Members Present:

<u>Executive Officers:</u>	<u>Camillus Middle School:</u>	<u>East Hill:</u>	<u>Onondaga Road:</u>
John Christian	Andrea Scerbo	Danielle Tuttle	Ginny Madden
Sue Giannini	Dave Crawford	Ginny Cummings	Allyson Winters
Ray Fuller	Lisa Tamiso		
Andrea Moore			
Theresa Mosey			
Michelle Lepak			
<u>Split Rock:</u>	<u>Stonehedge:</u>	<u>West Genesee</u>	<u>West Genesee</u>
Melanie Callahan	Terry Lindsey	<u>Middle School:</u>	<u>High School:</u>
Linda O'Brien	Marc McPeak	Mary Weaver	Craig Dowler
	Christine Rust	Jennifer Dee	Marcia Ranieri
			Margie Thiele
			Bonnie Young

III. Secretary's Report — Michelle Lepak reported:

- A. There was a change to the August 6, 2008 minutes. Kristen Stone, Ann Ross, and RoseAnn LaBlanc were replaced as Building Shared Decision Making Committee representatives at Split Rock.

IV. Treasurer's Report — Theresa Mosey reported:

- A. The Treasurer's Report was tabled until the October Cabinet Meeting.

V. President's Report — John Christian reported:

- A. The Fall Fling will be held on Thursday, October 9th at McNamara's. Building leaders were asked to post flyers around their buildings and put them in mailboxes. Staff is asked to bring a toy to be donated to local students in our school district.
- B. Building leaders were asked to forward any remaining VOTE/COPE forms to Scott Markowski at the district office.
- C. There will be a holiday gathering for all district employees Thursday, December 18th after school at McNamara's. Please let all support staff know they are included.

- D. John would like to purchase a wireless card for the WGTA office. Cabinet Members would be able to take it on WGTA conferences.
- E. John would like to purchase a new computer so that he can have private information available to him during the day. The computer would have an out of school network.
- F. There is an older computer in the WGTA office with Windows 95 capacity if anyone would like it.
- G. If you schedule a mammogram or prostate exam, you are allowed ½ day. This will not be taken out of your sick time.
- H. MOTION: John Christian.
MOVED that Andrea Moore be appointed Vice President of Negotiations.
The motion was SECONDED: Bonnie Young.
The motion was PASSED: Unanimous voice vote.

VI. Committee Reports

A. Grievances – Ray Fuller reported:

1. Let Ray know if your teaching assignments are not properly balanced.

B. Member Relations – Margie Thiele reported:

1. Highway cleanup is to be announced.

C. Teaching Center – Sue Giannini reported:

1. The High School needs a Directing Council Representative.
2. There are 99.375 available credits in the voucher pool.
3. There are two fall credit courses and numerous workshops available.
4. Technology workshops offered this past summer will be offered again during the school year.
5. Action Research/Collegial Circle packets should be distributed in buildings.
6. Syracuse University parent-teacher conference pilot is opened up to all new probationary teachers.
7. The Summer Institute on Multicultural Education was held at the High School. It was a great success with twenty teachers in attendance. They put out a new resource flyer of materials developed which is available to teachers.

D. Social Committee – Mary Weaver reported:

1. The Fall Fling will be held on Thursday, October 9th after school at McNamara's.
2. Mary asked for \$200 to be put towards raffle prizes.

E. Membership

1. Please send new teacher NYSUT membership enrollment forms to Kathy Smith-Lance.

F. Educational Development Committee – John Christian reported:

1. Five meetings have been scheduled. The dates are: October 7th 2008, November 4th 2008, February 3rd 2009, April 7th 2009, and May 5th 2009.

VII. Building Leader Reports

1. Items discussed included a new language arts program called READS, Shared Decision Meeting members, bus dismissal problems, principal tenure procedures, insurance waivers, teacher asked to provide team meeting minutes at the elementary schools, questions about part –time employee duty responsibilities, student scheduling mistakes, technology and projection units, and co-teaching programs at the middle schools.

VIII. New Business

- A. MOTION: Ginny Madden.
MOVED that Sarah Marchesani be appointed to the Building Shared Decision Making Committee at Onondaga Road.

The motion was SECONDED by: Andrea Moore.

The motion was PASSED by: Unanimous voice vote.

VIII. The meeting was adjourned at 4:58 P.M.

Submitted by:

Mrs. Michelle Lepak, WGTA Secretary