



STA Representative Assembly

February 28, 2018

Minutes

Meeting protocols as adopted by the Rep Assembly:

- ⇒ **Sign in on the rep list**
- ⇒ **Wear your badge**
- ⇒ **Announce your name and school after being recognized by the chair**
- ⇒ **Discussion items limited to 10 min.**

1. Call to order by President Megan Root: 5:01 pm

2. Minutes of the January 2018 meeting Bernard Washington Corcoran Motion to accept the January minutes, Jen Horn Webster, Second, So moved

3. STA January 2018 Financial Reports G. Bickett reviews the January financials, (see attached). First month teamsters could contribute to their retirement. Double month for health expenses. Don Little Nottingham motions to accept financials, second Debbie Gilbert HW Smith. All in favor.

4. NYSUT Minivan presentation with Ian and Chris Colabello - AFSCME video shown. Very high likelihood that we will not be able to collect a fair share fee any longer. If we don't have members we do not have unions. We can inoculate this by doing 1:1 contacts. Jean Van what if you have a member who says your dues go to campaigning? Ian all of our union dues are spent to collectively bargain. Only vote cope dues go politics.
Michele Krak PSLA – do you have a 1 page wksht to help us talk to our members. Ian- yes this is what we will have in the minivan app.
Kerri Read Franklin – magnets or small cards to use? Ian yes. Temptation will be to drop something in a mailbox or send an email, but these are not the effective ways to get to the members.

Ian reviewed with all how to log in to minivan. Username is first name. last name. password is Syracuse6333

5. John O’Leary Election Committee – Vacancy for a unit 1 director, must be voted on at next meeting per the bylaws. March 14th is deadline for the 400 word resume sent to Samantha. We will post the job description on the website.

6. LRS Report- Rob read the announcement per the confidentiality agreement. He stressed the importance of the confidentiality agreement.

John Randall – good riddance let’s move on.

Jean VanDoren Grant did we have the money. Greg answered yes we moved it from other lines.

7. President’s Report –None this month

8. STA Officer Reports & Updates

Don Little 2nd V.P. - bylaws suggestions are being reviewed by eboard and will be put forth to RA next month.

Pete Bartolotta 3rd V.P. – Please send newsletter items to me. Shamrock run next Saturday. Contributions will go to the St. Patrick’s Hunger project. Check out the new STA website. STA apparel store will be up and running on the new website.

Karen Swierk – Frazier will present next month.

Bernard Washing Unit 7 President– Training at NYSUT next month regarding MOI – Member Organizing Institute.

9. Open Forum –Jen Gillette St. Lucy’s Have you had a conversation with the district about the walk out on the 14th. Megan has a meeting with Jaimie tomorrow.

Debbie Gilbert H.W. Smith – *EWA stipend is not written on their why? King had a misprint on their EWA did not match up and teachers were overpaid, in order to avoid issues in the future the hours and hourly rate will be on the EWA.*

Jean VanDoren Grant– *Middle schools on Thursdays will be traveling on to other schools, will we get paid for mileage. Yes per the contract you will.*

Michele Krak PSLA – *focus groups for unit 8? Yes coming at a later date.*

Bernard Washington Corcoran- *why aren’t we negotiating at the same time? We need to use that bargaining power and negotiate at the same time. We will*

Michele Krak PSLA bringing special ed Olympics to district. *May 21st Secondary in Am and Elementary in Pm at Corcoran. Will be for 12:1:1 and 12:1:3:1*

Ilyssa Moskow Clary– what is the district plan for safety we do not even have cameras.

Bill Scott STA- district has a plan and Tom Ristoff is pushing it forward.

Melanie Amodio McKinley– District sent a video do we have to watch it? No

B. Washington Corcoran , Motion to adjourn, R. Rogers Ed Smith . Second. Meeting Adjourned.