



REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY

18 January 2012

MINUTES

I. Welcome and call to order

The following schools and departments signed in:

Abbott, Bartlett Elementary, Bartlett H.S., Canton, Centennial, Center House, Channing, Clinton, Coleman, Creekside, Eastview, Elementary Art, Elgin H.S., Ellis, Fox Meadow, Garfield, Gifford Street H.S., Glenbrook, Hanover Countryside, Harriet Gifford, Health Services, Heritage, Highland Hillcrest, Hilltop, Horizon, Huff, Illinois Park, Independence, Instructional Coaches, Kenyon Woods, Kimball, Larsen, Lord's Park, McKinley, Nature Ridge, Oakhill, Ontarioville, Otter Creek, Prairieview, Ridge Circle, Sheridan, Social Workers, South Elgin H.S., Spring Trail, Streamwood H.S., Sunnydale, Sycamore Trails, Tefft, Timber Trails, Washington, Wayne and Willard.

II. Approval of Agenda

Meeting was called to order and the agenda was approved. Kathy took a minute to allow a point of personal privilege to a couple teachers from Horizon Elementary. One of the teachers at Horizon has a child with cystic fibrosis. The teachers at Horizon are trying to fundraise \$70,000 and they urge our support.

III. Approval Of Minutes

Minutes from the November 16th, 2011 RA were brought forward. There was one change and the minutes were considered approved.

IV. Committee Updates

- A. Special Education Committee: Joyce updated the RA on the district's plan to add new Para-interventionist to the PIT team. There is a new crisis intervention team downtown headed by Pam Harris. The district has also mentioned that they are looking at the areas where they feel they have cut too deeply.
- B. Board of Education Communication Committee: The ETA part of the team is meeting in January and plans on two more meetings with their board member before the end of the year.
- C. Member Updates: Nomination forms are being distributed.

V. Bargaining Update

Kathy Castle led the Rep Assembly through information posted on the ETA website regarding bargaining and timelines. Jack Janezic led the RA through the basics of Interest Based Bargaining. Kathy updated the RA on the status of Tentative Agreements, Conceptual Agreements, and Outstanding Issues.

VI. Region 24

Steve Olofson, Region Chair
Sarah Madson, Region Vice Chair
Judi Arman, Grassroots Political Activist

Nomination forms for the spring election are being distributed this evening. Nominations are due February 10th, 2012. NEA will be taking place in Washington, D.C. in 2012.

Judy shared information about IEA recommendations meetings coming up. All seats are up in Illinois this year.

VII. Those Who Excel

May 29th is the date for Those Who Excel recognition night. Donations collected at the screening of American Teacher tomorrow night to support Those Who Excel Scholarships.

VII. New Business Items

None this evening.

VII. Questions/Bam

The monthly BAM drawing was held. Chris Medrano from Centennial won. ETA leadership will be arranging a visit to that site.

The Body Adjourned at 6:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Sarah R. Madson
Secretary