



# REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY

18 April 2012

## MINUTES

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### I. Welcome and call to order

*The following schools and departments signed in:*

*Abbott, Bartlett H.S., Canton, Centennial, Center House, Century Oaks, Clinton, Coleman, Creekside, CSP – Moving on/SWEP, Eastview, Elementary Art, Elgin H.S., Ellis, Fox Meadow, Gifford Street H.S., Glenbrook, Hanover Countryside, Harriet Gifford, Hawk Hollow, Health Services, Heritage, Hillcrest, Hilltop, Horizon, Huff, Illinois Park, Independence, Instructional Coaches, Kenyon Woods, Larkin H.S., Larsen, Liberty, Lincoln, Lord's Park, McKinley, Nature Ridge, Oakhill, Ontarioville, Ottercreek, Parkwood, Prairieview, Ridge Circle, Sheridan, Social Workers, South Elgin H.S., Streamwood H.S., Sunnydale, Sycamore Trails, Tefft, Timber Trails, TMP, Washington, Wayne and Willard.*

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### II. Approval of the Agenda

Meeting was called to order and the agenda was approved. Kathy Castle let the RA know that members are needed to help out organizing for continuing bargaining needs. Interested members should stay after the meeting tonight to plan for the future.

### III. Those Who Excel

Kathy Heikkinen gave an update on Those Who Excel. Maryellyn Friel updated the raffle prizes and baskets that are coming in from sites. Scholarship Bowl is next week.

### IV. Bargaining Update

#### A. Membership Survey

The membership survey has gone out to all members who have provided ETA with their home email. The survey remains open till Friday.

#### B. Board Recommendations

The ETA Board of Directors met Monday to discuss next steps. The Board moved to approve the people that Kathy Castle has appointed to the bargaining team going forward. Missy Ross, Doreen Roberts, Bill Lucas, Barb Bettis, Noemi Hernandez, Melissa Neace, and Bob Kling have been appointed to the bargaining by the president. Judi Arman moved and Marty Potts seconded to accept the bargaining team as appointed by the president. Discussion followed and the question was culled. The Board voted and the motion passed.

Ken Kubycheck moved and Linda Barker seconded to empower the bargaining team to move to mediation and file an intent to strike if necessary. Discussion followed and the question was culled. The Board voted and the motion passed.

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### V. Grassroots Political Action

Springfield needs to hear from Educators. Legislators continue to expect other people to pay for the mistakes that they have made. Take the time to visit the IEA website and contact your legislators.

### VI. New Business Items

None this evening.

### VII. BAM

The monthly BAM drawing was held. Laretta Valentine from Lord's Park won. ETA leadership will be arranging a visit to that site.

### V. Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,  
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Secretary