



# REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY

22 May 2013

## MINUTES

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### I. Welcome and call to order

*The following schools and departments signed in:*

*Abbott, Bartlett H.S., Canton, Centennial, Century Oaks, Channing, Coleman, Creekside, Eastview,, CSP – Moving on/Swep, Elgin H.S., Fox Meadow, Gifford Street H.S., Glenbrook, Hanover Countryside, Hawk Hollow, Health Services, Heritage, Hillcrest, Hilltop, Horizon, Huff, Independence, Instructional Coaches, Kenyon Woods, Larkin H.S., Larsen, Laurel Hill, Lord's Park, Lowrie, McKinley, Nature Ridge, Oakhill, Ottercreek, Parkwood, Ridge Circle, Sheridan, Social Workers, South Elgin H.S., Spring Trail, Streamwood H.S, Sunnydale, Sycamore Trails, Tefft, Washington, and Wayne.*

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### II. Approval of the Minutes

Minutes from the April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013 Representative Assembly were brought forward. There were no changes and the minutes were approved. Kathy Castle took a moment to silence to honor ETA members who have died or experienced a significant illness this year.

### III. Leadership Update

The RA heard from different ETA committees about what they have been working on this year.

TMP (Teacher Mentoring Program): Reyna De LaMora and Jen Vincent presented a powerpoint about the teacher mentor program.

Future Teacher Club: High school students who are interested in becoming teachers are joining the future teachers club. ETA, through Those Who Excel, partially funds the future teachers club.

Special Education Committee: Next meeting is June 11<sup>th</sup>. Results of the recent election were shared.

Peer Assistance and Review: Members who self-elect to be a part of the PAR process can contact Maryellyn Friel.

Performance Evaluation Reform Act: Members of the PERA group updated the RA on research that they have done this year. A blog is on the way.

ITED (Illinois Teacher Evaluation and Development): new program to help district moving forward with the PERA law.

Anyone who is interested should let Kathy Castle know if they would like to attend Summer Leadership Academy.

### IV. Those Who Excel

Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> is the Those Who Excel presentation at Larking High School. Scholarship recipients have been chosen, as well as the 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders who are going to be recognized.

### V. Region 24

Barb Bettis talked about Lobby Day. A group of teachers took a bus to Springfield on May 15<sup>th</sup> to speak

to legislators about HB 2404, which is a compromise pension bill.

### VII. New Business

Several site exceptions were brought forward.

Streamwood High School presented a site exception regarding their parent teacher conferences. Bob Kling moved and Jenny Kowaczek seconded to approve the Streamwood High School site exception. Discussion followed and the question was culled. The RA voted and the motion passed.

Channing brought forward a site exception based upon a draft site exception created by the District and the Transformation Task Force. Mary Wojtczak moved and Noemi Hernandez seconded to approve the Channing site exception. Discussion followed and the question was culled. The RA voted and the motion passed.

Parkwood brought forward a site exception based upon the draft site exception with some changes. Maryellyn Friel moved and Susan Collins seconded to accept the Parkwood site exception. Discussion followed and the question was culled. The RA voted and the motion passed.

Laurel Hill brought forward a site exception that their school had created on their own. Cyndee Fralick moved and Jennifer Bury seconded to approve the Laurel Hill site exception. Discussion followed and the question was culled. The RA voted and the motion passed.

### Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,  
Sarah R. Madson  
Secretary