



REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY

17 April 2013

MINUTES

I. Welcome and call to order

The following schools and departments signed in:

Bartlett H.S., Canton, Centennial, Center House, Channing, Coleman, Eastview,, CSP – Moving on/Swep, Elgin H.S., Elementary PE, Ellis, Fox Meadow, Gifford Street H.S., Glenbrook, Hanover Countryside, Harriet GiffordHawk Hollow, Health Services, Heritage, Hillcrest, Hilltop, Horizon, Huff, Illinois Park, Independence, Instructional Coaches, Kenyon Woods, Larkin H.S., Larsen, Laurel Hill, Lincoln, Lord's Park, McKinley, Nature Ridge, Ontarioville, Ottercreek, Ridge Circle, Sheridan, Social Workers, South Elgin H.S., Spring Trail, Streamwood H.S, Sunnydale, Sycamore Trails, Tefft, Timber Trails, Washington, and Wayne.

II. Approval of the Minutes

Minutes from the March 20th, 2013 Representative Assembly were brought forward. There were no changes and the minutes were approved.

III. Those Who Excel and Scholarship Bowl

Maryellyn summarized her written report regarding Scholarship Bowl and fundraising.

IV. Region 24

Lobby Day is May 15th. ETA is filling a bus to take members down to Springfield to lobby our representatives.

V. President Updates

The pensions are under attack...again. IEA is putting the call out to all members to call their representatives to oppose any non-IEA backed pension reform.

The May RA has been moved to May 22nd because of Lobby Day.

Sites should be voting for site reps, building committee, and other ETA jobs. This takes place in the spring for the next school year.

Tomorrow, voluntary transfer people should be hearing their options. Jack took questions from the reps regarding transfer/reassignment.

Kathy Castle spoke to the RA about charters and vouchers, retirements and new hires. The face of ETA is changing. IEA has arranged for Mike Gecan, Industrial Areas Foundation, to start a local community organizing events and structures. Some members took the time to speak about their involvement with organizing. Reps are encouraged to attend a organizing training on June 5th at the ETA office. Please RSVP to Kathy Diffatta by May 1st.

Jack presented information about ITED, Illinois Teacher Evaluation and Development, a new website that was launched last week. Jack was involved in the development of ITED along with the Consortium for Educational Change.

VII. Questions

Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,
Sarah R. Madson
Secretary