



REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY

16 October 2013

MINUTES

I. Welcome and call to order

The following schools and departments signed in:

Bartlett H.S., Canton, Centennial, Center House, Century Oaks, Channing, Clinton, Coleman, Creekside, Eastview,, CSP – Moving on/Swep, Elgin H.S., Ellis, Fox Meadow, Garfield, Gifford Street H.S., Glenbrook, Hanover Countryside, Harriet Gifford, Hawk Hollow, Health Services, Highland, Hillcrest, Hilltop, Horizon, Huff, Illinois Park, Independence, Kenyon Woods, Kimball, Larkin, Larsen, Liberty, Lincoln, Lowrie, McKinley, Nature Ridge, Oakhill, Ontarioville, Ottercreek, Parkwood, Ridge Circle, Sheridan, Social Workers, South Elgin H.S., Spring Trail, Streamwood H.S, Sunnydale, Sycamore Trails, Tefft, TEI, Timber Trails, Washington, and Wayne.

II. Approval of the Minutes

Minutes from the May 22nd, 2013 and Sept 18th, 2013 Representative Assemblies were accepted with no corrections.

III. New Business

Canton Middle School presented a site exception regarding teacher conferences. The site exception is moved by the ETA Board of Directors. Discussion followed and the Rep Assembly voted. The motion passed.

IV. We are the ETA

ETA has been working with Industrial Areas Foundation to train members on one-on-one community organizing. The “We are the ETA” campaign is designed to get ETA members talking to each other and making connections. Kathy Castle introduced the campaign and gave information on how reps can attend trainings. The goal is 1000 one-on-one conversations occurring this school year.

V. CIC

- A. Student Growth: This group is looking at the PERA law and how it affects members.
- B. Compensation: The compensation group met and began the daunting task of breaking down the district financial data.
- C. Time: Teacher time obligations are being discussed by this group.
- D. Class Size: Class size group has been working on identifying contract language about class size that needs revision.
- E. Appendix F: This group did not report out this evening.
- F. Transformation: This group did not report out this evening.

VI. Leadership Reports

- A. Those Who Excel: Information was given to reps this evening to take back to their building about fundraising opportunities.
- B. A Better Illinois: A petition is circulating to support legislation about fair taxation. ETA has been tasked by IEA to collect 2,000 signatures.
- C. Spotlight on the Contract 15.11: The role of the School Improvement Committee is discussed in this part of the contract. The SIP and SD teams are elected by ETA members and are comprised of ETA members.
- D. Substituting: When a teacher is out, there should be a qualified teacher in their place. Teachers should be paid for covering specials teachers who do get subs. Teachers should also be paid for covering students from other classrooms.
- E. District Committees: Kathy Castle provided reps with information about the status of various district committees.

VII. BAM

The Bam drawing was held. Kathy Cebulski from Kenyon Woods Middle school won. Leadership will be making arrangements to visit that site soon.

Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,
Sarah R. Madson
Secretary