



REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY

19 February 2014

MINUTES

I. Welcome and call to order

The following schools and departments signed in:

Abbot, Bartlett Elementary, 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, Heritage, Highland, Hillcrest, Hilltop, Horizon, Huff, Illinois Park, Independence, Instructional Coaches, Kenyon Woods, Kimball, Larkin H.S., Larsen, Laurel Hill, Liberty, Lincoln, Lord's Park, McKinley, Oakhill, Ontarioville, Ottercreek, PrairieView, Ridge Circle, Social Workers, South Elgin H.S., Spring Trail, Streamwood H.S, Sunnydale, Sycamore Trails, Tefft, TEI, Timber Trails, Washington, Wayne, and Willard.

Guest Speaker:

IEA Living Library, Dan Fouts, Maine West High School

II. Approval of the Minutes

Minutes from the January 15th, 2014 Representative Assembly were accepted with one correction.

III. Those Who Excel

Fundraising season is in high gear. There is a signed baseball from the Chicago Bulls. Baskets are high quality this year and Bulls tickets are available. Bowling takes place earlier this year, on March 3rd. Sign up your teams now!

Nominations for Those Who Excel students will be accepted till April 17th. 6th grade, 8th grade, and high school seniors are eligible for recognition.

IV. Organizing Actions

- A. Issues: The ETA is still working on organizing members. Kathy Castle led a power-point presentation of the history of ETA's work on collective bargaining.
- B. One-to-one Team: The one-on-one organizing team met recently and they are working towards organizing one building at a time.
- C. Building Evaluation: The Reps were asked to participate in an activity "Analyzing Their Building".

V. Leadership Updates

- A. IEA is supporting Kirk Dillard in the Illinois Governors Primary. Please participate in the primary and get informed at IEANEA.org.
- B. The Special Education Committee has open spots on the ballot in the March election. Please consider joining this important committee.
- C. Instructional Council will be reviewing Common Core Units in March. There is an elementary opening on the ballot for IC.
- D. Bargaining Update: The bargaining team spent days in training. A facilitator will be used in

bargaining and dates will be set as soon as calendars can be coordinated.

- E. The ETA Board appointed the Student Growth Group to start to meet with the district for the purpose of research and resources. This is not bargaining.

VI. Transfer/Reassignment Tools

Site Administration has submitted their proposals for next year. HR states that they have not approved any additional FTE's as of this day.

Jack reviewed the transfer/reassignment tools that are available on the ETA website.

VII. BAM

The Bam drawing was held. Jane Jorgensen from Ontarioville school won. Leadership will be making arrangements to visit that site soon.

Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,
Sarah R. Madson
Secretary