



REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY

21 May 2014

MINUTES

I. Welcome and call to order

The following schools and departments signed in:

Abbot, Bartlett H.S., Canton, Centennial, Center House, Century Oaks, Channing, Clinton, Coleman, Creekside, CSP-Moving On/SWEP, Eastview,, Elementary PE, Elgin H.S., Ellis, Garfield, Gifford Street H.S., Glenbrook, Hanover Countryside, Harriet Gifford, Hawk Hollow, Health Services, Heritage, Highland, Hillcrest, Hilltop, Horizon, Huff, Independence, Instructional Coaches, Kenyon Woods, Kimball, Larkin H.S., Larsen, Lincoln, Lord's Park, Nature Ridge, Oakhill, Ontarioville, Ottercreek, PrairieView, Ridge Circle, Social Workers, South Elgin H.S., Streamwood H.S, Sunnydale, Sycamore Trails, Tefft, TEI, Timber Trails, Washington, Wayne and Willard.

II. Approval of the Minutes

Minutes from the April 16th, 2014 Representative Assembly were not available in hard copy and will be voted on at the next meeting.

III. Site Exception Presentations

Larkin High School presented their site exception regarding PLC's. This motion is brought to the floor through ETA Board action. The RA voted and the motion carried.

Tefft Middle School presented their site exception regarding the bell schedule. This motion is brought to the floor by ETA Board action. The RA voted and the motion passed.

IV. Leadership Updates

Committees: An update on Licensure was given to the RA. Those Who Excel was a great event. PAR is currently accepting applications from teachers who wish to participate.

UniServ Updates: Jack presented a powerpoint regarding the NCLB Waiver that Illinois received. Information is limited at this time, more to come in the future. An injunction was granted to stop the implementation of the pension changes.

Recommendation hearings are coming up for many state positions. The governor's race is vital for members to get involved in.

Bargaining: Bargaining is progressing. The RA will be meeting on August 5th. Maryellyn Friel moved and Kathy Heikkinen seconded that the ETA RA gives full support to the ETA bargaining team to bring forward a tentative agreement or to take all actions that are necessary in the best interests of our membership under the collective bargaining laws. The RA discussed the motion. The motion passed.

V. Section Meetings

A. Summer Communication: Each section should decide how communication will take place for the summer.

B. Representation 2014-15: Clarify head reps for each site.

C. Planning for August: ETA RA will be on August 5th at 9am at the ECC Business Center.

Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,
Sarah R. Madson
Secretary