



REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY

22 April 2015

MINUTES

I. Welcome and call to order

The following schools and departments signed in:

Abbot, Bartlett H.S., Canton, Channing, Clinton, Coleman, Creekside, CSP-Moving On/SWEP, Eastview, Elementary PE, Elgin H.S., Ellis, Fox Meadow, 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, Larsen, Liberty, Lord's Park, Lowrie, McKinley, Nature Ridge, Oakhill, Ontarioville, Ottercreek, Parkwood, Prarieview, Ridge Circle, Ronald O'Neal, Spring Trail, Social Workers, South Elgin H.S., Spring Trail, Streamwood H.S, Sunnydale, Sycamore Trails, TEI, Tefft, Timber Trails, Washington, and Wayne.

II. Approval of the Minutes

Minutes from the March 18th, 2015 RA were accepted with no objections.

III. New Business

Streamwood High School Site Exception:
Representatives from SHS presented their site exception to the RA. Approval is brought to the floor by executive action. The RA discussed the motion and voted. The motion passed.

IV. Region 24

IEA RA: Last week, 26 representatives from Region 24 attended the state meeting at the Hyatt in Rosemont. Delegates reported out from their experiences at the RA. Sessions attended included CAPE, Degrees not Debts, KIDS implementation, IPACE, and many others. Political Action: Kathy Castle showed a short powerpoint about defined benefit vs. defined contribution. The current governor is working hard to try and change the educational landscape. These changes are not favorable to educators and students.

V. Those Who Excel

Recipient names are needed for some schools before the awards night. A reading group has been formed to read the scholarship applications. The Scholarship Bowl is next Wednesday. Baskets are coming in and volunteers are still needed to work at the event. T-shirts and pizza will be for sale that evening.

VI. Leadership Update

Committee Reports:

ETA PD: Kristine Argue shared information about upcoming PD being offered by the Elgin office.
License Renewal: Susan Collins presented information about license renewal. Check out your educator credentials at ELIS, located on the ISBE website. Important renewal information was shared. The power point will be shared on theeta.org.

Leaders Updates:

Involuntary Transfer occurs tomorrow. When that is complete, recall will begin. The RA processed through the steps of the transfer and recall. ETA representation will be at Human Resources during the transfer and recall.

VI. BAM

The drawing was held and Don Huber from Gifford Street High School won. Leadership will be planning a visit to that site soon.

Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,
Sarah R. Madson
Secretary