



REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY

21 October 2015

MINUTES

I. Approval of Agenda

The following schools and departments signed in:

Bartlett H.S., Canton, Century Oaks, Channing, Clinton, Coleman, CSP-Moving On/SWEP, Eastview, Elementary Art, Elementary PE, Elgin H.S., Ellis, Garfield, Gifford Street H.S., Glenbrook, Hanover Countryside, Harriet Gifford, Hawk Hollow, Health Services, Highland, Hillcrest, Hilltop, Horizon, Huff, Illinois Park, Independence, Instructional Coaches, Kenyon Woods, Kimball, Larkin H.S., Larsen, Liberty, Lincoln, Lord's Park, McKinley, Oakhill, Ontarioville, Ottercreek, Parkwood, Prairieview, Ridge Circle, Ronald O'Neal, Social Workers, South Elgin H.S., Spring Trail, Streamwood H.S, Sycamore Trails, Timber Trails, Washington, and Wayne.

II. Approval of the Minutes

Minutes from the September 16th, 2015 RA were accepted with no objections.

III. Guest Reports

- 1) United Way: The United Way co-chair made a pitch for donations to the u-46 United Way fundraiser drive. Donations can be made by payroll deduction and direct contribution. The United Way supports the Dolly Parton Imagination Library in Elgin and South Elgin that provides a book each month to children from 3 months to 5 years old.
- 2) NEA Benefits: Financial Planning. TJ Reilly, NEA member benefits, talked about financial planning and 403bs. He shared a presentation that is available to all buildings if requested.

IV. Committee Reports

1. Student Growth: Student growth had a check in meeting where trial participants could support each other. The first joint committee meeting was yesterday. The conversation will be continuing this school year and the 180 days that the joint committee has to complete their work.
2. ETA PD: The ETA will be sponsoring a showing of the movie "Paper Tigers" This movie is a documentary that talks about the ACE's (Adverse Childhood Experiences).
3. District Committees: Professional development is becoming available for the 2 DCD days in November. The PD committee is continuing the practice from last year to allow teachers to apply to attend conferences and professional development this year. Instructional Council had some presentations on full day K and also completed training on being a committee member. SEC processed questions about assistive tech for kids who choose electives. It must be provided to all IEP students. TMP is still looking for mentors. Consider applying.

V. Leadership Updates

1. Those Who Excel: Bulls tickets are available. Two flyers were distributed for the reps to post at school.
2. Region 24: Nominations are out for the delegates to the IEA RA next spring. The election will take place in December. Members are encouraged to attend school board meetings, or at the very least watch on YouTube.
3. ETA: A resource was distributed to the reps to support their work as a rep in their building. Information on Health, Finance, Professional, and Organizational. Building Access Guidelines were shared with Reps.

VI. BAM/Adjournment

The BAM drawing was held. Leadership will be visiting Ellis in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,
Sarah R. Madson
Secretary