

REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY

21 March 2018

MINUTES

Welcome and Call to Order

The following schools and departments signed in:

Bartlett Elementary, Bartlett H.S., Canton, Centennial, Clinton, Coleman, Creekside, DREAM Academy, Eastview, Elementary Art, Elementary Music, Elementary PE, Elgin H.S., Ellis, Garfield, Glenbrook, Hanover Countryside, Hawk Hallow, Health Services, Heritage, Highland, Hillcrest, Hilltop, Horizon, Huff, Illinois Park, Independence, Kenyon Woods, Kimball, Larkin H.S., Larsen, Liberty, Lincoln, Lord's Park, McKinley, Moving on/SWEP, Nature Ridge, Oakhill, O'Neal, Ontarioville, Otter Creek, Parkwood, Prairieview, Psychologists, Ridge Circle, Social Workers, South Elgin H.S., Streamwood H.S, Speech and Language, Spring Trail, Sycamore Trails, Teacher Leaders, Tefft, Timber Trails, Washington, and Wayne.

I. Approval of the Minutes

Minutes from the February 21st, 2018 RA were accepted with no corrections.

II. Approval of the Agenda

The agenda was approved as presented.

III. Elections

Richard Johnson debriefed the recent election which resulted in a presidential slate tie. There will be a run-off election on a date to be determined by the election committee. Feedback on possible dates was taken and the RA was able to ask questions.

IV. Bargaining Update

Richard presented an update on bargaining and the topics that have been discussed at the table so far. There are no TA's at this time. Bargaining dates have been scheduled into the end of April. Each side is limited to two guests. If you are interested in being a guest, you need to inform Richard at least 24 hours ahead of time.

V. Leadership Reports/Updates

- A. Region 24:
 - a. Region Update: Doreen Roberts updated the RA on the recent Working People's Day of Action, the upcoming IEA RA, and how to update your information on the IEA website.
 - GPA: The two IEA backed candidates for Illinois positions won in yesterday's primary. Jen Bury will be looking for members for her GO Team for continuing support for the November election.
- B. Transfer/Reassignment Q&A: Jack Janezic answered questions from the RA about Transfer/Reassignment.
- C. Officers:

- a. ReMember: Members are still being asked to sign their ReMember forms and submit them to the office.
- b. Those Who Excel: Those Who Excel is a recognition night sponsored by the ETA for 6th graders, 8th graders, and scholarships for High School Seniors. Scholarship Bowl is how the ETA funds the event. Gary Lorber ran through the details of the upcoming bowl, raffle, and recognition night.
- c. 10-minute meeting topics: Those Who Excel, Listening Sessions, Bargaining, and ETA Election and ReMember.
- d. Listening Sessions: Sarah Madson reviewed the listening sessions that the ETA Officers have attended so far. Members are encouraged to set up a listening session at their site.
- e. Issues: Richard went over a couple issues that have been popping up throughout the district. District is working on having each employee of the district have an I-9 form in their file, which is the law. Failure to have an I-9 on file can lead to termination. Feedback from the walkout is appreciated. An administrator should be at any event, regardless of site. It is the responsibility of the sending school to make sure that administration is in attendance.

VI. Questions

Has discussion been had about non-attendence days on voting days in the district? Yes, Richard has been in discussion with district about this. The district does not have the right to refuse building access to the state if they request the building for polling places.

VII. Other

None this evening.

Adjournment 6:30 pm

Respectfully submitted, Sarah R. Madson Secretary