



# REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY

18 November 2015

## MINUTES

### I. Approval of Agenda

The following schools and departments signed in:

Abbot, Bartlett H.S., Canton, Century Oaks, Channing, Clinton, Coleman, CSP-Moving On/SWEP, Eastview, Elementary Art, Elementary PE, Elgin H.S., Ellis, Creekside, 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 H.S., Larsen, Liberty, Lord's Park, Lowrie, McKinley, Nature Ridge, Oakhill, Ontarioville, Ottercreek, Parkwood, Prairieview, Ronald O'Neal, Social Workers, South Elgin H.S., Special Ed., Spring Trail, Streamwood H.S., Sycamore Trails, Tefft, Timber Trails, Washington, and Willard.

### II. Approval of the Minutes

Minutes from the October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2015 RA were accepted with no objections.

### III. Committee Reports

- 1) Election committee: The ETA election for delegates to the annual IEA RA will take place on Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>. Election materials were distributed.
- 2) TAP: A call to committee was sent out for non-traditional teacher roles such as social workers, speech path, etc. to work on appraisal. A stipend position for TAP trainers was just posted. There are multiple positions available.
- 3) SEC: There are 8 PIT paras currently with 22 on the waiting list. Special ed is considering making the positions all ½ day.
- 4) IC: The committee just finished a training called "How to be a good committee member" It is highly recommended.
- 5) MTSS: They are creating a document of recommendations and a district list of academic interventions to come out in January.
- 6) PD: DCD days must be registered for on courseware. The PD committee website is up and running. You can find it on the staff resources page. Agendas, minutes, notes, and PD committee member lists are all available on the site.

### IV. Region 24

The primaries in Elgin are not heavily contested for us, but neighboring primaries are very important. Check the IEA website for "Friends of Education" and consider supporting candidates who have shown support of education with their voting records and committee work.

There is a conference request for funding form that can be found on the IEA website. Check often to see if there is a conference that you might be interested in. IEA is in the process of restructuring. Possible changes to bylaws will be talked about at the IEA RA in April.

Doreen discussed the NEA and IEA thoughts on supporting Hilary Clinton in the primary.

### V. Those Who Excel

Bulls tickets for the Friday, Feb 19<sup>th</sup> game are available right now. Letters for donation solicitation will be going out soon. Volunteers are needed in any capacity to prepare and send out letters.

### VI. Leadership Reports

Student growth committee is up and running. The trial is going well and the first "check-in" for participants was successful. Student growth will be a part of teacher evaluation next school year. Resources on student growth is available on the U-46 website.

Every member is encouraged to watch the 1<sup>st</sup> hour of the Nov 16<sup>th</sup> school board meeting regarding budget and how members are paid in U-46. Some school board members are very focused on cutting the budget.

A possible calendar was presented to the Board of Ed. It has not been voted on yet.

There will be no December RA unless there is an emergency.

### VII. New Business

None this evening.

### VI. BAM/Adjournment

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Sarah R. Madson  
Secretary