



REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY

17 January 2018

MINUTES

Welcome and Call to Order

The following schools and departments signed in:

Abbot, Bartlett Elementary, Bartlett H.S., Canton, Centennial, Century Oaks, Channing, Clinton, Coleman, DREAM Academy, Eastview, Elementary Art, Elementary Music, Elementary PE, Elgin H.S., Ellis, Fox Meadow, Garfield, Glenbrook, Hanover Countryside, Harriet Gifford, Hawk Hollow, Health Services, Heritage, Hillcrest, Hilltop, Horizon, Huff, Illinois Park, Independence, Kenyon Woods, Kimball, Larkin H.S., Larsen, Laurel Hill, Liberty, Lincoln, McKinley, More at 4, Moving on/SWEP, Nature Ridge, Oakhill, Ontarioville, Ridge Circle, Social Workers, South Elgin H.S., Streamwood H.S, Spring Trail, Sycamore Trails, Teacher Leaders, Tefft, Timber Trails, Wayne, and Willard.

I. Moment of Silence

The Assembly observed a moment of silence in honor of three U-46 teachers that passed away recently. Barb Weiss from Sycamore Trails, Frank Bexes from Bartlett High and Jon Mortensen recently retired from Kenyon Woods.

II. Approval of the Minutes

Minutes from the November 15th, 2017 RA were accepted with no corrections.

III. Approval of the Agenda

The agenda was approved as presented.

IV. Transfer/Reassignment

Melanie Meidel, from U-46 Human Resources, presented information about the upcoming transfer/reassignment process. The timeline was reviewed and information shared about job shares and returning from leave. Melanie answered questions from the reps.

V. Leadership Reports

- a) Region 24:
 - a. Region Update: Doreen Roberts, Region 24 Chair, informed the RA about the Upcoming Janus case and its effects on the ETA and IEA.
 - b. ETA/IEA Elections: The March 6th Spring Election was discussed. The GPA, Jen Bury, discussed state-wide elections and a state wide election strategy.
- b) Officers:
 - a. Notice of Passing: Jackie Jagielski, 2nd VP, talked about forming a committee to reach out to members in need.
 - b. Those Who Excel: Gary Lorber, 1st VP, talked about Scholarship Bowl and

Those Who Excel Awards night. Volunteers are needed!

- c. Bargaining Update: A joint statement was released from the ETA and U-46 that bargaining has begun. Visitors are invited to attend if they would like. Members should contact Richard if they would like to attend bargaining.
- d. 10 Minute meeting topics: Richard reviewed the 10 minute meeting topics.
- e. Listening Sessions Sign-up: Leadership is still looking for groups of members to meet with. Contact Jackie or Richard if you have a group who would like to have the leadership visit.
- f. Issues: Positions that receive a stipend cannot meet during the school day. The para-educator language from the contract was reviewed.

VII. Other

None this evening.

Adjournment 6:30 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Sarah R. Madson
Secretary