



# REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY

15 November 2017

## MINUTES

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### Welcome and Call to Order

The following schools and departments signed in:

Abbot, Bartlett H.S., Canton, Centennial, Century Oaks, Clinton, Coleman, Creekside, 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, Highland, Hillcrest, Hilltop, Horizon, Huff, Independence, Kenyon Woods, Kimball, Larkin H.S., Larsen, Laurel Hill, Liberty, Lincoln, Lord's Park, McKinley, Moving on/SWEP, Nature Ridge, Ontarioville, Parkwood, Prairieview, Ridge Circle, Social Workers, South Elgin H.S., Special Education, Speech and Language, Streamwood H.S, Spring Trail, Sycamore Trails, Teacher Leaders, Tefft, and Timber Trails..

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### I. Approval of the Agenda

The agenda was approved as presented.

### II. Approval of the Minutes

Minutes from the October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017 RA were accepted with no corrections.

### III. Introduction to Listening Sessions

Richard Johnson introduced the concept of listening sessions and the intent of ETA with regards to beginning them. Richard introduced Ben Gordan, a professional organizer, to the RA. Ben has been working with ETA in regards to listening sessions. He gave a short background on his experience and his role with the ETA. Questions were taken from the reps about the concept and next steps were discussed.

### IV. Professional Development

Peggy Hernandez sent a message to be read at the RA. The committee makeup and charge of the committee was explained. There are a total of 65 ETA spots on the committee, but currently only 41 ETA members serving on the committee. Please contact Doreen Roberts for more information about representing your building on the PD committee.

### V. Science Coaches

One of the science coaches came to talk to us about being available to support the new science curriculum. Jesse Semeyn and Vincent Fosco are the science coaches and you can contact them if you would like science support in your class.

### VI. Leadership Reports

- a) Region 24:
  - a. Region Update: The ETA election will be on December 5<sup>th</sup> at each site. Boxes are due to the ETA office by 5pm on Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>. PD applications are located on the ETA website.

### b) Officers:

- a. 10 Minute Meeting points: Those Who Excel Volunteers, Listening Sessions, Bargaining Update, Contract Improvement Committee
- b. Those Who Excel: The scholarship fundraiser is April 12<sup>th</sup> and the recognition ceremony is April 24<sup>th</sup>. Please consider volunteering your time to making these events happen.
- c. BOE Communication Team: The BOE team is an important way that ETA stays connected to the U-46 School Board. If you would like to be a part of this team, please contact Jackie Jagielski.
- d. Contract Improvement Committee: A survey has been created to collect member feedback about bargaining. It will be launched late Nov./early Dec.
- e. Work Groups Update: The workgroups are meeting and the bargaining team will be using that information as they begin to bargain.
- f. ECC Bargaining: ECC is an IEA affiliate and they are currently negotiating a contract that is heading towards a labor dispute. ETA will not cross a strike line to hold the December RA, so be aware if the venue of the December meeting needs to be located.

### VII. Other

The salary that Human Resources sends to employees does not contain TRS.

### Adjournment 6:30 pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Sarah R. Madson  
Secretary