



# Executive Board

## Meeting Minutes

### April 2, 2020 Zoom Meeting

Present:

Margaret Glancy-  
Edward Kent -  
Maura Coghlan-  
Jennifer Wemssen-  
Curtis Tripoli-  
Keri Degnan-  
Jen Walsh-

Jean Marie Aplustille-  
Lisa Gagliano -  
Ann-Marie Motisi  
  
Laura Liepa-  
Charlotte Loake-  
Suzanne Mooney-

Absent:

Danielle Alveari  
Brian Horner-  
Eric Lichtwar-  
  
Matthew Adler-  
Christine Lindquist-  
Joanna McCloskey-  
James Scourtos

Absent  
  
No one!

### Discussion Points

- Discussion of Dr. Pecora’s email sent to the district. There was no mention to staff regarding Religious Observations for Holy Thursday/Passover and Good Friday. As of now there has been no email to the faculty regarding the holidays.
- Everyone in the district has been stretched to the limit.
- Posting of Lesson Plans
  - Can we post a lesson and allow students to work on it for several days?
  - Dr. Pecora is concerned about continuity of learning plan for the state.
  - No work is due on the Monday after Easter.
- Stipends for coaches and club advisors.
  - Many club advisors have done a lot of work
    - For some clubs bulk of the work has been done, but their stipends are stretched out for the rest of the year.
    - Shari did create the video that was used by the district for PR.
    - Teachers were never instructed not to do work. Student Council and other clubs have continued.
  - Coaches and Sports
    - The state has only stated that the spring sport season is postponed. All of the coaches have been sending training tips/lessons.
    - Equipment from the athletes will still have to be collected.
    - Coaches are not going to collect equipment if they are not going to get paid. If they do, the collection of materials will put upon Kevin Witt. Each lacrosse helmet is \$200. That will be money lost.
    - There needs to be a designated TAC meeting just for this issue. A meeting will be set up to discuss this after Margaret distributes info from surrounding districts on how they are handling this situation.
- Regents exams -odds are against a Regents Exam Cycle in NYS
  - Teaching from home is NOT business as usual. We are not teaching from home. We are working at home in a pandemic.
  - Teachers are still getting salaries. We need teachers to step up and continue the education of our students.

- It is not business as usual, people are losing their jobs, and dying out there.
- Email from NYSUT
  - The Governor Executive Orders does not override the contract or Taylor Law. The Governor in and the state can withhold funding.
  - Teachers have to look at the bigger picture. We need to focus on what we can do now. The UTS will address the other issues at a later date. We have to get through the apex of the pandemic first. This is our time to step up and be a part of the solution for the next two or three weeks. We need to stand united for our community and state. The UTS will fight for our rights.
  - If we go past 183 days, we will get paid for it.
  - We are asking our members to put faith in the UTS, not to put faith in the district.
- What is the responsibility of members who have a spouse or family who have the illness, or member that have care for them? Do they put in on AESOP? Do they use regular sick days? We don't have an answer right now. The UTS is discussing it with administration.
- TRS recommends that members check their death benefits. Make sure your beneficiaries are up to date.