



Executive Board Meeting Minutes

June 6, 2022

Present:

Matt Adler
Ed Kent
Maura Coghlan
Jennifer Wemssen
Curtis Tripoli
Keri Degnan
Jen Walsh

Jean Marie Aplustille
Lisa Doris
Ann-Marie Motisi
Suzanne Mooney
Kerry Hansen
Maureen Sabella

Danielle Alveari
Christine Lindquist
Joanna McCloskey
James Scourtos
Mary Simons

Absent:

Brian Horner
Michael Milano

1. **RECORDING SECT'Y**-Keri Degnan presented the minutes from the meetings of April, May, and June. The executive board approved the minutes, all in favor.
2. **TREASURER/MEMBERSHIP CHAIR**-Jen Wemssen gave her report, the membership is done paying their UTS dues for the year. Checks were produced for the various building awards, the executive board and the building reps all received their stipends, and finally the "Get Out the Vote" cards were created and paid for. The executive board approved the report, all in favor.
3. **PRESIDENT**-Matthew Adler
 - a. **Safety protocols** – There have been some protocol issues, the standards should be constant across the buildings. We feel keeping the rooms locked, changes the feeling of the building. Keeping the room locked disrupts the flow of the lessons.
 - b. **June 15th BOE** - Unfortunately the retirement party was canceled, but the district will be honoring the retirees at this meeting. If anyone can go to support our retirees, and the other teachers who are getting tenure, please join us.
 - c. **2022-23 Union Dates** - Union meetings will be moved to Wednesdays. We are alternating meetings with a combination of virtual and in-person. The in-person meetings will alternate throughout the buildings. The meetings are open to all members, everyone is welcome to come to the in-person meetings. It is part of the building reps' jobs to relay the meeting information to the membership.
 - d. **UTS scholarship winners** - The UTS scholarship certificates were signed. The checks were distributed as well.
 - e. **APPR** – The district approached the UTS to switch the APPR from the NYSUT model to the Danielson model. It is the most used model from what we have heard in other districts. Your SLO is currently based upon the average of the English Regents. The district would like to switch it to the individual cores of Algebra, Living Environment, and Social Studies. We will listen to what the district has to say about it. We are under no obligation to change anything. Questions the executive board asked were the following: Why does the district

want to do this? What will the district give us if we switch it? It was a huge decision years ago, we think we should approach the general Membership.

- f. **Welcome Back Luncheon** – Jen will organize the luncheon. Joanna and Keri offered to help if Jen needs assistance.
 - g. **New teacher workshop**-late August. We really would like to have a building rep from each building come to the new teacher workshop to come to talk. It is nice to put a face on the person who will help them.
4. **OFFICER REPORTS** –
- a. **Jen Walsh** - Building rep elections - Tomorrow is the last day to turn in nominations. So far, the elections are uncontested in the High school, Middle School, and Manor. The Harbor may have an election.
 - b. **Ed Kent** - If teachers get called into meetings, tell the members DO NOT SIGN Anything!!
5. **BUILDING NEWS**
- a. **Manor** – All are happy and good.
 - b. **Harbor** – Many members are pregnant, look for baby formula for them.
 - c. **Middle school** – All is good, but some members brought up the retirement party. District retirement party, UTS party---it is a lot of money to spend. Perhaps there could be a way to consolidate or downsize the events.
 - d. **High school** - All are happy and good.
6. **COMMITTEE UPDATES**
- a. **PAC**
 - i. **Vote Cope**-A suggestion was made to collect the money throughout the year. Other districts do it that way, we usually collect the big check at the end. We can discuss this further next year.
 - b. **Public Relations/Event Planning**-retirement party canceled
7. **GRIEVANCES**
8. **NEGOTIATIONS**
9. **ARTS**
10. **Member Concerns** – We really should discuss the end of the year get-together. We need to focus next year on reconnecting post covid. Perhaps send out a survey to find out why people didn't go, what would you feel comfortable with, and suggestions for a party for next year.