

Minutes of the West Irondequoit Teachers' Association  
Governing Council  
April 14, 2020

- I. The meeting (via Zoom) was called to order at 3:15 by President Scott Steinberg.
- II. Wendy Boomer-Secretary
  - The minutes from the March 10, 2020 Governing Council meeting were reviewed. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Tammy Jaynes and seconded by Wendy Passero. The minutes were approved by all.
- III. Todd Fleming-Treasurer
  - Todd presented the treasurer's report for the month of March 2020. A motion to accept the report as presented was made by Robert Sanchez and seconded by Maureen Bacchetta. The report was approved by all.
- IV. Steve Schockow-Executive Vice President
  - Steve presented the Board of Education Capsule Summary from March 19, 2020.
  - The next Board of Education Meeting will be April 16, 2020.
- V. Kate Dobosz-Second Vice President
  - Kate reported that there are no new membership updates at this time.
- VI. Jeff Guercio-Grievance Chair
  - Scott reported that there are no current grievances.
- VII. Julie Wolf-VOTE/COPE Chair
  - Julie announced that she will be meeting with Scott in order to coordinate the VOTE/COPE drive. More information to follow.
- VIII. Tammy Jaynes-Legislative/Political Action Chair
  - Tammy informed members to visit apwu.org to send a message of support to our brothers and sisters at The United States Postal Service. Tammy also reminded members to complete the 2020 Census.
- IX. Jane Beamish-NYSTRS Chair
  - Jane announced that Scott will become the NYSTRS delegate in the Fall due to her retirement. Jane also reminded members that NYSTRS is still operating during the Pandemic. The best way to reach them is through your MyNYSTRS account.
- X. Maureen Bacchetta-PTSA Chair
  - Maureen announced that the next PTSA meeting will take place in May, most likely via Zoom. Maureen also conveyed the PTSA's appreciation of the efforts of Staff during this difficult time.
- XI. Scott Steinberg-President's Report
  - Scott admitted Superintendent Dr. Johnson to the meeting to report on the proposed 2020-2021 School Budget.
  - Scott reported that the Negotiation Team is working on resuming negotiations, via Zoom, with the District. The team will meet next on April 21, 2020.
  - Scott announced that the Board of Education Endorsement Committee will hold interviews with candidates once a petition deadline has been announced.
  - Scott announced that the May 19, 2020 Excellence in Education Banquet has been cancelled this year. Dake will host next year and this year's award recipients will be recognized at next year's banquet. This year's tenure recipients, and new members will be recognized at a future event.
  - Scott announced the WITA Award Recipients for 2020.
  - Scott asked that members continue to send wedding and birth announcements to him ([WITAPresident@gmail.com](mailto:WITAPresident@gmail.com)), to be included in the next issue of the Scoop.
  - Scott met with Dr. Johnson on March 30, 2020. They meet next on April 27, 2020.
  - Scott announced that the next Governing Council Meeting will take place on May 12, 2020 via Zoom.
- XII. Building Issues: Several Home Learning issues were discussed today.
- XIII. Dates and Announcements to Remember
  - WITA Negotiations Team Meeting via Zoom on April 21, 2020 at 3:15
  - Joint Action Committee Board of Education Endorsement Interview TBD
  - WITA Logo Shirt Day for Scholarships is May 1, 2020
  - WITA Executive Meeting via Zoom is May 5, 2020 at 3:15
  - WITA Negotiations Team Meeting via Zoom on May 5, 2020 at 3:15
  - WITA Governing Council Meeting via Zoom on May 12, 2020 at 3:15
  - Negotiations Meeting with District on May 13, 2020 TBD
  - Tenure Recognitions by Board of Education on June 2, 2020
  - WITA Executive Committee Meeting is June 2, 2020 TBD

- WITA Logo Shirt Day for Scholarships is June 4, 2020
- WITA Governing Council Meeting is June 9, 2020 (IF NEEDED)

XIV. A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Beth Ford and seconded by Robert Sanchez. The meeting adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Wendy Boomer  
WITA Secretary