

Minutes of the West Irondequoit Teachers' Association
Governing Council
March 10, 2020

- I. The meeting was called to order at 3:34 by Executive Vice President Steve Schockow.
- II. Wendy Boomer-Secretary
 - The minutes from the January 14, 2020 Governing Council meeting were reviewed. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Tammy Jaynes and seconded by Noreen Crouse. The minutes were approved by all.
 - The minutes from the February 11, 2020 Governing Council meeting were reviewed. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Noreen Crouse and seconded by Jason Rugg. The minutes were approved by all.
- III. Todd Fleming-Treasurer
 - Todd presented the treasurer's report for the month of February 2020. A motion to accept the report as presented was made by Howard Dutton and seconded by Leana Palumbo. The report was approved by all.
- IV. Steve Schockow-Executive Vice President
 - Steve presented the Board of Education Capsule Summary from February 13, 2020.
 - The next Board of Education Meeting will be March 19, 2020 at District Office.
 - Steve thanked Leana Palumbo for attending this meeting for him.
- V. Kate Dobosz-Second Vice President
 - Steve reported that we currently have 521 members. There are a few new hires still to be signed up.
- VI. Jeff Guercio-Grievance Chair
 - Steve announced that there are no current grievances.
- VII. Julie Wolf-VOTE/COPE Chair
 - Julie announced that the VOTE/COPE campaign will begin in May in conjunction with our Food Cupboard Drive. More information to follow.
- VIII. Maureen Bacchetta-PTSA Chair
 - Steve announced that there is no update from Maureen.
- IX. Jane Beamish-NYSTRS Chair
 - Steve announced that there is no update from Jane.
- X. Tammy Jaynes-Political/Legislative Action Chair
 - Tammy attended the Committee of 100 in Albany on March 2-3, to meet with Legislators. Topics of discussion included the Foundation Aid Formula, the importance of the 2020 Census, the State Budget, teacher shortage, and Charter schools.
- XI. Emily Swanson-Social Committee
 - Emily announced that there will be one more Social Event before the end of the school year. More information coming soon.
- XII. Steve Schockow-President's Report
 - Steve announced that the next Negotiations meeting will be with the district on March 17, 2020.
 - Steve distributed some pages of the West Irondequoit Code of Conduct, and asked members to review them.
 - Rebecca Kolupski announced that the theme for the Excellence in Education Banquet is the Roaring 20s.
 - Steve distributed NYSUT Testing Opt-Out Fact Sheets for Educators and Parents.
 - Steve distribute Coronavirus Fact Sheets from AFT.
 - Steve asked that members send wedding and birth announcements to Kim Sklenar to be included in the next issue of The Scoop.
 - Steve announced that Dr. Johnson will attend the April 14, 2020 governing Council meeting to present the proposed 2020-2021 budget.
 - Steve met with Dr. Johnson on February 24, 2020. The next meeting with Dr. Johnson is on March 30, 2020.
- XIII. Building Issues: A few building issues were discussed today.

XIV. Dates and Announcements to Remember

- NYSUT ED 5/6 Meeting is March 11, 2020 at Woodcliff Hotel and Spa at 4:30 (registration required)
- District 25/35 Year Staff Recognition is March 12, 2020 at IHS Campus Center at 3:30
- Rescheduled NYSUT Legislative Forum is March 13, 2020 at Ridgmont Country Club at 4:30 (registration required)
- WITA Negotiations Meeting with District is March 17, 2020 at District Office at 3:30
- WITA Negotiations Team Meeting is March 23, 2020 at IHS PCR at 3:30
- WITA Negotiations Meeting with District is March 31, 2020 at District Office at 3:30
- WITA Executive Committee is April 1, 2020 at WITA Office at 3:30
- WITA Logo Shirt Day for Scholarships is April 3, 2020
- WITA Governing Council Meeting is April 14, 2020 at IHS Faculty Cafeteria at 3:30
- WITA Negotiations Team meeting on April 21 at IHS PCR at 3:30
- WITA Negotiations Meeting with District is April 28, 2020 at District Office at 3:30
- NYSUT Representative Assembly is May 1-2, 2020 in Albany.

XV. A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mark Pringle and seconded by Patrick Duffy. The meeting adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Wendy Boomer
WITA Secretary