

Minutes of the West Irondequoit Teachers' Association  
Governing Council  
October 9, 2018

- I. The meeting was called to order at 3:35 by President Scott Steinberg.
- II. Wendy Boomer-Secretary
  - The minutes from the September 18, 2018 Governing Council meeting were reviewed. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Kate Dobosz and seconded by Jason Rugg. The minutes were approved by all.
- III. Todd Fleming-Treasurer
  - Todd presented the September 2018 Treasurer's report and a corrected trial balance for September 2017-August 2018. A motion to accept the report was made by Beth Ford and seconded by Emily Swanson. The motion was approved by all.
  - Todd made a motion to spend up to \$100.00 on a retirement gift for Nan Rodgers, our NYSUT Labor Relations Specialist. The motion was seconded by Maureen Monaghan. The motion was approved by all.
- IV. Steve Schockow-Executive Vice President
  - Steve presented the Board of Education Capsule Summary from the September 20, 2018 Board of Education Meeting. The next Board of Education Meeting will be October 18, 2018 at District Office.
- V. Kate Dobosz-Second Vice President
  - Kate thanked all those involved in signing up new hires in a timely fashion. Kate asked that members let her know of any new hires.
- VI. Jeff Guercio-Grievance Chair
  - Scott announced that there are no grievances at this time.
- VII. Julie Wolf-VOTE/COPE Chair
  - Julie announced that there is no new VOTE/COPE information at this time.
- VIII. Tammy Jaynes-Legislative/Political Action Chair
  - Scott asked that any members interested in participating in the NYSUT "Get Out the Vote" phone bank please contact Tammy Jaynes.
- IX. Jane Beamish-NYSTRS Chair
  - Jane will be attending the NYSTRS 2018 Delegates Meeting from November 3-4.
  - Jane reported that more than \$200.00 has been raised for Making Strides through candy/baked goods sales in buildings. Jane reported that \$565.00 has been raised for Making Strides from t-shirt sales. It is not too late to sign up to walk and/or donate to Making Strides which will take place at Frontier Field on October 14, 2018. Contact Jane Beamish or Tammy Jaynes if interested.
- X. Maureen Bacchetta-PTSA Chair
  - Maureen announced that there is no new PTSA information at this time.
- XI. Scott Steinberg-President's Report
  - Scott distributed an updated Governing Council and Building Rep list.
  - Scott announced that the Negotiations Team had their first Mediation Meeting on October 1, 2018. The team is awaiting the next meeting date from the Mediator.
  - Scott announced that the Joint Action Committee met on September 26, 2018. They will meet next on October 10, 2018. The Committee has distributed an Action Newsletter to all members. Action Newsletters will be distributed to members every month. Members are asked to wear their Union t-shirts every Friday. Scott distributed a proposed Board of Education endorsement Resolution. A motion to approve the Board of Education Endorsement Resolution was made by Emily Swanson and seconded by Lauren Reinert. The Resolution was approved by all. The Resolution will be read by Scott at the November 15, 2018 Board of Education Meeting pending approval of WIMEO and IESA.
  - As per the Joint Action Committee recommendation, Scott asked that any members willing to attend the October 18, 2018, November 15, 2018, and/or the December 20, 2018 Board of Education meetings please email him.
  - Scott announced that WITA will have two teams at the WIF Cornhole Tournament on October 12, 2018. A cheering section is welcome. Please wear your WITA shirts if planning to attend.

- Scott announced that SRP Recognition Day is November 20, 2018. WITA will work with the PTSA to recognize the SRPs on that day.
- Emily Swanson announced that there is no new Social Committee information at this time.
- Wendy Boomer announced that Iroquois will have their first Excellence in Education Banquet planning meeting on October 16, 2018. If any members have ideas for new venues, please email Wendy Boomer or Wendy Passero.
- Scott asked that members please email him Wedding and Birth announcements to be included in the next issue of The Scoop.
- Scott met with Mr. Crane on September 24, 2018. Their next meeting will be on October 29, 2018.
- Scott had lunch visits with Southlawn and Listwood last week. Colebrook and Briarwood are scheduled for this week.

XII. Building Issues: Several building issues were discussed today.

XIII. Dates and Announcements to Remember

- Joint Action Committee Meeting on October 10, 2018 at IHS faculty cafeteria at 3:30
- NYSUT ED 5/6 Meeting at RIT Inn and Conference Center on October 11, 2018
- WIF Cornhole Tournament on October 12, 2018
- Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk at Frontier Field on October 14, 2018
- Joint Action Committee Meeting on October 25, 2018 at IHS faculty cafeteria at 3:30
- NYSUT Regional Fall Conference at Rochester Hyatt on October 27, 2018
- WITA Logo Shirt Day for Scholarships on November 2, 2018
- WITA Executive Committee Meeting on November 6, 2018 at WITA Office at 3:30
- WITA Governing Council on November 13, 2018 at IHS faculty cafeteria at 3:30
- SRP Recognition Day on November 20, 2018

XIV. A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Emily Swanson and seconded by Tami Graham. The motion was approved by all. The meeting adjourned at 4:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Wendy Boomer  
WITA Secretary