

GATES CHILI TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Cabinet Meeting Minutes

December 10, 2008

High School

Present:

OFFICERS: Erik Johnson (VP), Linda Quinlan (Treas.), Sue Evans (Corr. Sec.), Jennifer Kulikowski (Rec. Sec.)

BUILDING REPS: Janet Algase (FB), Paul Antinelli (NA), Christina Bathgate (FB), Karen Bovenzi (PR), Lori Cypressi (WD), Jill Gorski (MS), Judy Hilton (PR), Louis Luciani (HS), Todd Martin (HS), Maureen Mertz (WD), Jason Picardo(HS), Rich Taddonio (HS), Chad White (MS)

I. Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 4:08 PM.

II. Approval of minutes from November 2008 meeting

A. Recording Secretary: Minutes were approved unanimously in a voice vote after a motion made by Todd Martin and seconded by Jill Gorski.

III. Officers' Reports

A. Treasurer

1. Monthly Report

Checking	\$42,001.54
Money Market	\$56,029.63
Savings A	\$29.78
Savings B (Scholarship)	\$3,323.25
Total	\$101,384.20

2. Will be filing 990 form with IRS which shows expenses for the district by January 31st

B. Corresponding Secretary

1. VOICE – distributed to reps
2. Retirees – 130 retirees that have paid \$5 to remain active
3. Submission to journalism competition went in

C. Vice President

1. Membership – No report
2. Grievances
 - a) Science teacher working extra ½ hour week – wasn't getting paid
 - (1) Now getting paid and back paid
 - b) Filed grievance on ELP days – immediately went to Rick Stein
 - (1) Erik Johnson and Paul Antinelli met with Stein & Brondon to discuss issues
 - (2) Stein doesn't know what is going on with ELP/F&P
 - (3) Most of meeting was Paul educating administration as to what F&P is and what it is used for
 - (4) Will have more information after Monday, 12/15

D. President

1. Negotiations – General Assembly Meeting scheduled next week, 12/17
 - a) Committee to present last district offer – Take it or leave it offer on district's part
 - b) Committee not comfortable presenting this as an agreed upon offer, due to economic climate, etc. – committee does not endorse proposal
 - c) Not a tentative agreement – nothing in proposal was negotiated
 - d) Everyone who can be should be there to ask and have questions answers
 - e) Vote will be used to determine next step for negotiations team
 - f) Chris Hamrick will be at meeting to present information
 - g) Reps to encourage members to come to meeting – Share everything from today's meeting with membership
 - h) Committee wants membership input and support for the long haul
 - i) Reps to clarify to membership to next week

IV. Committee Reports

- A. Grievance – See previous
- B. Community Relations – No report
- C. Scholarship – No report

V. Items for Discussion

VI. New Business

- A. Business from the floor
- B. Building Concerns
 1. Armstrong - Nothing
 2. Brasser
 - a) Maternity leave concerns – How many weeks of plans should she leave? One week
 3. Disney - Nothing
 4. High School
 - a) Air quality in bathrooms, heat
 - b) Jerry Iuppa asked Middle School TIC's to meet with High School TIC's after 3pm
 - (1) Jerry can't force people to meet after 3pm
 5. Middle School
 - a) Lisa Buckshaw told 6th grade teachers to do item by item analysis on any test given in classes and teachers were not given any time to do this
 - (1) Get it in writing
 - (2) Ask Lisa when this is supposed to be done
 6. Paul Rd.
 - a) Copier never works – send info to Erik

VII. Announcements: Next meeting – January 15, 2009, Walt Disney School

VIII. Adjournment: Motion was made to adjourn at 5:14

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer L. Kulikowski
Recording Secretary