

# **GATES CHILI TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION**

Cabinet Meeting Minutes

October 16, 2008

Neil Armstrong School

Present:

**OFFICERS:** Bill Ahearn (Pres), Erik Johnson (VP), Susan Evans (Corr. Sec.), Jennifer Kulikowski (Rec. Sec.)

**BUILDING REPS:** Janet Algase (FB), Paul Antinelli (NA), Kathleen Bailey (MS), Christina Bathgate (FB), Jeannine Bezon (NA), Judy Lawler (WD), Todd Martin (HS)

## **I. Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 4:00 PM.**

## **II. Approval of the minutes from the September 2008 meeting**

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

## **III. Officers Reports**

### **A. Treasurer**

1. Monthly report – No report
2. Annual budget – Tabled until November meeting

### **B. Corresponding Secretary**

1. VOICE
  - a) Handed out to reps
  - b) Sent to NYSUT for \$100 rebate
2. Retirees
  - a) Nice notes from 2 retirees
  - b) VOICE and letters to be sent

### **C. Vice President**

1. Membership
  - a) Reps – e-mail Erik Johnson with names of people who are on childrearing leave or no longer in district
2. Grievances – Nothing new
  - a) Potential – PT employee has been asked to monitor athletes after 9<sup>th</sup> period
    - (1) Has not been paid yet
    - (2) To be discussed with John Brondon on Monday 10/20
  - b) Middle School
    - (1) Cooperative planning time – Optional
    - (2) E-mail from principals requiring TIC's to write articles for newsletters
      - (a) Demands from principals need to be put in writing

### **D. President**

1. Negotiations – "Dormant"
  - a) Meeting on 10/20 with Adam Kaufman – mediator

#### **IV. Committee Reports**

- A. Grievance – see previous
- B. Community Relations
  - 1. If any building or community has any need for contributions, bring to meeting for community relations committee
  - 2. Motion made by Sue Evans to place ¼ ad in yearbook
    - a) Seconded by Paul Antinelli
- C. Scholarship
  - 1. Faculty/Student Basketball game will be in new gym
  - 2. Question of how many games – 1 or 2?
  - 3. 3 scholarships given last year
  - 4. If committee needs help or more members let Officers know

#### **V. Items for Discussion**

- A. Fountas & Pinnell concerns
  - 1. Paul Antinelli has received many e-mails regarding F&P and kindergarten screening
  - 2. Past practice K teachers gets 2 days for screening
  - 3. ELP days were originally negotiated for doing paperwork
  - 4. K needs a day for screening
  - 5. Grade 1 & 2 need a days for F&P in the fall
    - a) Needs to be negotiated for K-5
    - b) District will probably give it to K-2
  - 6. Wording needs to be changed in contract to "Individual Reading Assessment"

#### **VI. New Business**

- A. Business from the floor
  - 1. Will Union be giving out anything for political endorsements?
    - a) Bill will hand things out as they come
    - b) NYSUT does have lawn signs for endorsed candidates
  - 2. Phone Bank at NYSUT offices downtown on 10/23 from 5:30-8
    - a) Anyone interested contact Bill
  - 3. Highway cleanup
    - a) Tentative date & time – 11/1, 8:00am
- B. Building Concerns
  - 1. Armstrong – Nothing
  - 2. Brassier
    - a) Teachers being asked to meet with BOCES consult during planning time
      - (1) Don't have to meet during planning time
      - (2) Should be in am before school or should be given coverage
    - b) OT's & PT's only getting 25 minutes for lunch
      - (1) Principal needs to fix schedule and give 35 minutes for lunch and 45 minutes for planning

- (2) Reps to get all schedules to check planning and lunch
3. Disney
    - a) Not enough time to do everything that has to be done
    - b) Negotiations communications will be on purple
  4. Paul Rd. – No rep
  5. Middle School – See previous
  6. High School - Nothing

**VII. Announcements: Next Meeting – Holiday party – TBD**

**VIII. Adjournment: Motion was made to adjourn at 4:55pm**

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer L. Kulikowski  
Recording Secretary