

UEA Representative Assembly

January 23, 2012

Utica High School ECC

4:30

Agenda

I. Roll Call

- a. Davis - Nate Domke; Eppler - Brian Cecil; Heritage - Bob Olgilvy, April Stockton; Malow - Mike Ciacchella; Shelby - Penny Thomas; Eisenhower - Lawanda Parker; Stevenson - Troy Hayes, Julie Claire, Andrea Pilotowski, Tim Paulian; Utica - Steve Domke, Marci Peterson; IRC - Geoff Clark; APA - Joe Pretari; Beacon Tree - Marc Scholten; Beck - Chantel Baydoun; Browning - Beth Gauthier; Collins - Nancy Weigand, Gale Brandenburg-Brown; Duncan - Jill Erfourth; Ebeling - Laura Laban (alt); Graebner - Pat Wilcox, Chad Rojas; Harvey - Jacqueline Zawierucha; Havel - Matt Tepper, Brian Versteegen; Messmore - Pamela Grady; Monfort - Linda Maison; Morgan - Theresa Toomey; Oakbrook - Sharon Smith; Plumbrook - Heath Allen; Roberts - Linda Guerrini; Schwarzkoff - Sean Barel, Debbie McConkey; Switzer - Susan George; West Utica - Antonio Trivelloni; Wiley - Ruth Klida; MEA Cadre - Joyce LaLonde; Special Services - Julie Phillips, Amy Rea; Speech - Katie Flannery; Music - Charlene Sonnenberg; President - Liza Parkinson; Vice President - Kristi Barel; Secretary - Eric Kehres; Elementary Trustee - Angelo Harwood, Melissa Gronzo; Special Education Trustee - Bev Solomon

II. Approval of Minutes

- a. Minutes stand as presented.

III. Reports

A. Treasurer - Tempio

- a. Reports stands as presented.

B. President – Parkinson Guest: Alan Fosnacht, Stabenow Campaign

- a. Good job on the can-less food drive. It was a good thing to do and we received some good public relations out of it.
- b. In February our PR event will be bailing Liza out of jail. She will be arrested for the muscular dystrophy fund-raiser. She will have to be bailed out at the cost of \$2400.
- c. Thanks to all of the reps who called/emailed with problems/concerns going on in their schools. With the good communication, the problems were able to be handled and worked on by Curt and Liza.
- d. Fred Baker will be available at the February meeting to answer any questions that the membership may have.
- e. The RAs will take place back at the office from now on.
- f. There is a list of all elected positions available. Please make sure every member receives one.
- g. We need to have our members more active in PAC related activities. Giving to PAC is still very important.
- h. Race to the Top team is still meeting with the administration. It is still collaborative. The team needs a list of measures of student growth.

- i. In order for Debbie Stabenow to be put on the ballot, there needs to be at least 15,000 signatures gathered. The UEA should step up and get signatures to help show support.
- C. Executive Director – Lange
 - a. If any member has signatures in regard to getting the EFM initiative on the ballot, please get them into Curt.
 - b. 2358.5 days in the sick bank. Therefore, there will not be any days assessed to the members at this time.
- D. Grievance - Lange
 - a. The grievance based on reprimand was removed. The lunch duty grievance was also granted. Lack of administrative support and altered/increased responsibilities (based on using data director) are ongoing at level 2 and 3 respectively.
- E. Vice President - Barel
 - a. UEA Classifieds are back, free of charge for any UEA active or retired member. Classifieds must be submitted electronically to Kristi by January 31st. At the February RA building reps will be getting a paper copy to place in member mailboxes.
 - b. Read Across America committee met last week and will be meeting again on Wednesday. Any members who would like to join the committee are welcome to attend the meeting. Please look for information from the committee to be sent via email soon!!
 - c. Today an email was sent to all teachers in regards to a Michigan Reads program sponsored by MEA. This is a great email to forward to any of your parents and a possibly to get our name as an association out there in a positive light.

F. Utica MEA PAC - Frischman

- a. Reports stands as presented.

G. Crisis – George / Hayes

- a. Crisis activities are parallel to PAC activities.
- b. Wear red shirts on Tuesdays.

H. Staywell – Smith

- a. Maintain Don't Gain went really well.
- b. Freeze Your Franny is this Saturday. Starts at 11 am at Stony Creek. The cost is only \$10 a person - refreshments included. Proceeds go to the American Cancer Society. If you'd like to help out, email Nancy Smith.

I. Social Committee - Kehres

- a. First bowling night went well. The flier handed out today needs to be put up in the lounge to advertise.

IV. Unfinished Business

V. New Business

- A. Adoption of 2012 Election Procedures Melissa Gronzo moves “that the UEA RA adopt the 2012 general elections procedures” Seconded by Troy Hayes. Election procedures adopted.

- B. Approval of Negotiating Teams Troy Hayes moves “On behalf of the UEA Board of Directors approval of the 2012 UEA negotiations teams”. Negotiating team adopted.

VI. Adjournment

- a. Meeting adjourned 5:33.

Saturday, January 28: Staywell Freeze Your Franny @ Stony Creek, 11:00 a. m.

Monday, January 30: Region 6 @ Anchor Bay Middle School South, 5:30 p. m.

Monday, February 13: Nominations open for UEA General Elections @ RA