

**OSTA Executive Board Meeting
Minutes for March 3, 2009**

- **In Attendance**
Larry Cobbler, Steve King, Leanna Felardo, Carol Anderson, Annie Bacior, Mike Caratenuto, Shane Walter, Roger Townsend, Bret Lawson, Lisa Avila, Erika Hughes, Steve Wolf, Teisha Hase, Rachel Gwinnup

- **Approval of minutes from February 3, 2009 meeting** (with corrections)

- **Treasurer's Report:** Sept. to February: all balanced

- **Grievance Report:**
 1. none at this time
 2. Pay calculation is off for some CCHS members—should be resolved soon.

- **Negotiations**
 1. April 2nd is the next negotiation.
 2. A good use of our energy would be letting the public know about ADA

- **Unfinished Business**
 1. Association elections:
binders distributed to site committees
not enough nominees yet
 2. District Budget:
CTA advises OSTA to avoid making budget suggestions
Because: we have no decision-making power, and it is divisive.
OSTA's position is: "Cuts need to take place as far from the classroom as possible."

- **New Business**
 1. Lisa Avila discussed Pink Friday activities
100,000 teachers have been RIF'ed; 50,000 will likely not be re-hired
 2. Special election: CTA is urging a 'yes' vote on all measures
 3. Concerns expressed re: counseling program RIF
 4. Calendar: uncertain what the purpose of the extra time will be used for.
Letter will be drafted, to board, stating that teachers will not do counseling

- **Teacher of the month for February: Rene Gidel, LPHS**
- **Friend of Education for February: none**

- **Adjournment 5:02**

Respectfully submitted,
Leanna Felardo
Secretary