DELEGATE ASSEMBLY MINUTES

March 3, 2010  (February Meeting)

Balmville: S. Quinn; Fostertown: J. Conn, J. Komondorea, M. Olsen; Gidney Ave:
G. Pinheiro, M. Scully, V. Marin; Heritage: J. Lastowski; Horizons: J. Laudiero; Meadow Hill:
K. DeMarco, M. DeGraw; New Windsor: L. Mangan, A. Sartori; NFA: S. Hall, J. Michalek,
J. Nee, V. Pittman; Pre-K @ Renwick St.: A. Mahon; Pre-K @ Washington St.: D. Mahusky;
South Jr.: W. Lastowski; Temple Hill: M. Corbett; Teaching Assistant Chapter: S. Manning,
B. Johnson; AFT/NYSUT Delegates: P. Cordella; Committee Chairs/Other Attendees:
J. Richards, A. Healey.

Schools not represented: Administration; Executive Drive; Gardnertown; NFA North
Campus; Stewart; Vails Gate; West St.; Bishop Dunn; Sacred Heart; St. Joseph; Substitute
Chapter; Retiree Chapter.

CALL TO ORDER:

Meeting called to order at 4:20 pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

January 13, 2010

Moved: V. Pittman
Second: D. Mahusky  Passes Unanimously

PRESIDENT’S REPORT:

1. Check your NTA emails.
2. Snow days – We have used 5 snow days! Anything else will result in days from Spring
   Recess as per the notes on the bottom of the district calendar.
3. District calendar for 2010-2011 was approved last Wednesday at the Board of Education
   meeting.
4. Negotiations are beginning.
5. Retirement Legislation 55/25 is in Albany waiting to be voted on. Go to www.nysut.org and urge your Legislator to support it.
7. Committee of 100 will be lobbying in Albany on March 16, 2010.
8. Reconfiguration Meeting will be scheduled for the end of this month to set dates.
9. BOE meeting last evening.

VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT:

1. Retirement information seminar March 9, 2010, at 4:15 pm. Sheila Salenger will present.

TREASURER’S REPORT:

1. Attached.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Grievance: L. Mangan reports there are three Stage II hearings awaiting response. Two Stage II Hearings still at Human Resources.

Health and Safety: J. LeRoy and J. Daley report there is nothing new to report.

Labor Management: J. Nee reports the first meeting is tomorrow, March 4, 2010, to set ground rules and exchange Teaching Assistant proposals. Infinite Campus work are negotiable issues.

Education Advocacy Issues: G. Pinheiro reports the Labor Heroes Dinner is Friday, March 5th, 2010, and will honor “Mother Jones Award” recipient Karen Roberts. Board of Education candidate interviews are scheduled April 12 and 19, 2010. Budget vote is May 18, 2010. Phone bank volunteers needed again.

NTC: A. Healey reports mentor logs are due now. Proposals for in-service courses based on the Audit of Curriculum are due March 12, 2010.

NTCPB: A. Healey reports the Professional Development Plan is with Curriculum and Instruction for revisions. The Policy Board self-study will be March 22, 2010.

ER&D: A. Healey reports there are two new Thinking Math courses.

VOTE/COPE: M. Olsen reports lists were made for Head Delegates by the payroll department. Members can still give a check.

SAVE: K. DeMarco reports there is nothing new to report.

Special Events: J. Laudiero reports there is nothing new to report.

TA Chapter: S. Manning reports the next Defensive Driving Classes will be on March 13, May 8, and June 5, 2010. Safe Homes Mother’s Day Photo Albums will be available again this year. “Starting and Staying Healthy in Newburgh” event date has been changed to June 5, 2010.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None
NEW BUSINESS:

Motion # 1:

Whereas, Habitat for Humanity of Greater Newburgh has provided many homes for working people in the Newburgh Enlarged City School District, and

Whereas, the NTA has a history of supporting Habitat’s work and goals; be it therefore

Resolved, that the Newburgh Teachers’ Association actively support and participate in the Habitat for Humanity “Work for Housing” on April 25, 2010.

(Submitted by NTA Board of Directors)

Moved: J. Nee
Second: J. Komondorea Passes Unanimously

GOOD AND WELFARE:

1. Committee of 100 Healthy Workplace Bill addresses anti-bullying.
2. The Pendulum looks fantastic.
3. Paint party not scheduled.
4. What would be the possibility of sponsoring another house for Habitat for Humanity?
5. Budget discussions about positions not set in stone until the budget is approved.
6. Full days the last week of June.
7. Workshop for principals on bullying before Spring Break.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn at 4:58 pm.

Moved: J. Nee
Second: L. Mangan Passes Unanimously

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne M. Daley
NTA Secretary