DELEGATE ASSEMBLY MEETING MINUTES
March 11, 2020

OFFICERS: S. Moran, President; M. Scully, Vice President; J. Laudiero, Secretary; N. Karnavezos, Treasurer

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<td>K. Masten, C. Carbone, T. Cadden, R. Tomlinson, D. Rodriguez, R. Leduc</td>
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CALL TO ORDER: 4:30 PM

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:
February 19, 2020
Moved: MacKenzie Collard
Second: Matt Scully
Passes Unanimously
PRESIDENT'S REPORT:
- Corona Virus Updates – Judy LeRoy (563-3497) is the point person for the District
- TRO Local Presidents Conference – doing research for substitute negotiations
- Meeting with music teachers – possible arbitration
- Meeting with Health & Safety NTA representatives and Judy LeRoy on 3/5/20
- Faculty meetings – Stacy would like to do a SAVE presentation in each building if she hasn’t done so already this school year
- Retirement incentive/NECSD budget

VICE-PRESIDENT’S REPORT:
- Lap4Life – June 20th
- VOTE/COPE – NTA is # 1 in Orange County!

TREASURER’S REPORT:
- Read balances
- See attached reports

COMMITTEE REPORTS:
- BOE Curriculum Committee
- Buildings and Grounds
- Diversity
- Ed. Issues
- Exceptional Learners – NO REPORT
- BOE Finance Committee
- Grievance
- Health and Safety – NO REPORT
- Labor Management
- NTC
- Nominations & Elections – NO REPORT
- BOE Personnel Committee - NO REPORT
- BOE Policy Committee – NO REPORT
• SAVE – NO REPORT
• Special Events

CHAPTERS’ REPORTS:

TAs - NO REPORT
Retirees: NO REPORT
Substitutes: NO REPORT

CHAPTERS’ REPORTS:

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

MOTION #1:

Whereas, the purpose of education is to educate a populace of critical thinkers who are capable of shaping a just and equitable society in order to lead good and purpose-filled lives, not solely prepare that populace for college and career; and Whereas, instructional and curricular decisions should be in the hands of classroom professionals who understand the context and interests of their students; and Whereas, the education of children should be grounded in developmentally appropriate practice; and Whereas, the state assessments are not transparent in that teachers and parents are not allowed to view the tests and item analysis will likely not be made available; and Whereas, the assessment practices that accompany standardized tests including the political manipulation of test scores – are used as justification to label and close schools, fail students, and evaluate educators; therefore be it Resolved, that the Newburgh Teachers Association opposes standardized high stakes testing that is currently pushed by the Federal and State governments, because this testing is not being used to further instruction for children, to help children, or to support the educational needs of children; and be it further Resolved, that the Newburgh Teachers Association supports the rights of all parents - including teachers who are parents - to refuse standardized tests; and be it further
Resolved, that the Newburgh Teachers Association will post a copy of this resolution and a link to the NYSAPE refusal letter on the NTA website and all social networks.

(Submitted by NTA Board of Directors)
Moved: Jen Costabile
Second: Michelle Bowe
Passes Unanimously

GOOD AND WELFARE:

- Cathy Caldwell will be running for the BOE

ADJOURNED: 4:59 PM

Moved: Tess Cadden
Second: Veronica Marin