DELEGATE ASSEMBLY MINUTES

April 21, 2010

Present: Officers: P. Van Duser, J. LeRoy, E. Hart, J. Daley
Balmville: C. Franklin; Executive Drive: N. Colon; Fostertown: J. Komondorea, M. Olsen;
Sangervasio; M. Gutierrez-Colon; NFA North Campus: N. Morales; Pre-K @ Renwick St.: A.
Mahon; Pre-K @ Washington St.; D. Mahusky, R. Armato; South Jr.: W. Lastowski, L.
Stanley; Temple Hill: M. Corbett, W. Kostenblatt, K. Wingfield; Retiree Chapter: B. Fogarty,
D. Morano, D. Davidson, S. DeMarco, L. Smith; Teaching Assistant Chapter: S. Manning, J.
Mongelli; AFT/NYSUT Delegates: P. Cordella, J. Eitel; Committee Chairs/Other Attendees:
A. Healey, J. Richards.
Schools not represented: Administration; Gardnertown; Stewart; Vails Gate; West St.;
Bishop Dunn; Sacred Heart; St. Joseph; Substitute Chapter;

CALL TO ORDER:

Meeting called to order at 4:16 pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

March 17, 2010

Moved: B. Brown
Second: G. Pinheiro
Passes Unanimously

PRESIDENT’S REPORT:

1. May 18, 2010 half day off for attending evening Parent Teacher Conferences.
2. Governor Patterson signed the 55/25 Legislation the day it appeared on his desk.
3. April 29-May 1, 2010, NYSUT Delegates will be attending the NYSUT Representative
   Assembly in Washington, D.C.
4. PLC participants from this fall will receive an evaluation from Measurement Inc.
5. Staff Development posted on OLAS due to some course work required a working lunch, for which there will be one hour of pay for working through lunch.
6. Infinite Campus e-mails any problems to Pres. Van Duser to create a paper trail to address concerns with Mr. S. Jensen. Main office staff is responsible for paperwork, for example, printing report cards.
7. Committee survey needs to be returned as soon as possible.

VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT:

1. Committee survey participants need to be return

TREASURER’S REPORT:

1. Attached.

SECRETARY’S REPORT:

Grievance: L. Mangan reports there are two Stage II hearings that received satisfactory resolution. One Stage II awaiting response and two situations will be monitored beginning next year. One Stage II is waiting scheduling.

Health and Safety: J. Daley reports that there was a presentation at NFA on Gang Violence on the Superintendent’s Conference Day. A Looking Ahead document will be given to Administrators at each building as a reference for work completed and pending. A total of 164 projects were done over the Spring Break which included uni-vents and filters changed in all buildings.

Labor Management: Presentation to follow Delegate Assembly.

Education Advocacy Issues: G. Pinheiro thanked the seven members who participated in the Board of Education candidate interviews. Phone bank volunteers will be needed if the NTA supports the budget and any Board of Education candidates. Committee of 100 will be lobbying in Albany May 10-11, 2010.

Vote/Cope: M. Olsen reports a few checks were received.

SAVE: B. Browne reports a survey is going out to turnkey trainers asking for proof of area certification. The list is needed before the end of June for principals to have in September, 2010. The answer to who is responsible for the continuing education of a student who is removed revealed three elementary schools are out of compliance. An updated Code of Conduct will include two more Board of Education Policies attached for Bullying and Electronic Device Usage.

NTC: J. Eitel reports mentoring posting is out. Sign up for summer courses will be the end of May. One time opportunity for May –June with courses focusing on Math.

Special Events: President Van Duser for J. Laudiero reports the date of Friends of Education Award Dinner at the Powelton Club is June 18, 2010. A flyer for the retirement party for Phil Cordella is available. Seats are limited, so early response is needed.
**TA Chapter:** S. Manning reports the next Defensive Driving Course is May 8, 2010 at the NTA. The LAP project, “Starting and Staying Healthy in Newburgh” event date is June 5, 2010, at the Delano Hitch Recreation Center.

**Retiree Chapter:** D. Morano reports the Chapter sent a note to the Chair in support of the NTA contract.

**Substitute Chapter:** Next meeting is May 12, 2010.

### NEW BUSINESS:

**Motion #1:**

Whereas, it is the responsibility of the NTA to adopt an operating budget yearly, be it therefore

Resolved, that the NTA Delegate Assembly approve the 2010-2011 NTA Budget as presented.

(Submitted by NTA Treasurer Ellen Hart)

Moved: L. Vinti  
Second: D. Brown  
Passes Unanimously

### GOOD AND WELFARE:

### ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn at 4:58 pm.

Moved: J. Nee  
Second: M. Corbett  
Passes Unanimously

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne M. Daley  
NTA Secretary