DELEGATE ASSEMBLY MINUTES
May 13, 2009

Present: Officers: Phil Cordella, Vicky Pittman, Karen Roberts and Angela Sartori


Schools not represented: Administration, and Substitute Chapter

Meeting was called to order at 4:16 PM

Moment of Silence: Jean Farkas

President's Report
1. NYSUT Action Alert, support the Circuit Breaker Bill. Log onto NYSUT website for details, flyer was distributed.
2. NYSUT dues schedule for laid off employees distributed and discussed.
3. NTA President read and discussed his remarks from the May 5th Board of Education meeting.
4. Special meeting of the Board of Education to vote on job cuts.
5. Budget fact sheet distributed and discussed along with pros and cons, including NYSUT President's position of budgets statewide.
6. Anyone laid off and qualified will be on the re-hire list for seven years. This includes long term sub positions, teachers on unpaid leave as well as filling teacher on special assignment replacements.
7. Under the Freedom of Information Act, the NTA President requested this year's and next year's Special Aide funds as well as the current debt and service schedule.

Vice- President's Report- No Report
Treasurer’s Report
1. Report given at meeting, check registry was made available.

Committee Reports
- **Labor Management** - Report given at meeting. A meeting with the District will take place on 5/15 on reorganization and displaced teachers. Process and procedures will be discussed.
- **Grievance** - We are waiting for two Stage II resolutions to come in.
- **Health and Safety** - A special meeting was convened to review emergency response procedures for the H1N1 virus.
- **Educational Issues Advocacy** - Committee chair lobbied yesterday in Albany with the NTA President. We are ready to start phone banks on a moments notice if our position changes.
- **Teacher Center** - May meeting is the second part to approve in-service possibly 25-30 courses summer to fall. Registration for summer classes is first week in June. Registration for Fall will be first week in September. Mentor logs are due the end of May.
- **Nomination and Elections** - Committee chair will meet with Head Delegates to review procedures for the NYSUT/AFT/NEA Delegate elections. Election to take place on May 19, 2009.
- **Sabbatical** - No Report
- **Special Events** - Friend of Education Dinner is coming up. Only 220 spaces available. Get your responses in ASAP.
- **ER&D** - No update
- **VOTE/COPE** - Teachers are encouraged to give $100.00 on payroll deduction. Head Delegates have lists of members on payroll deduction. Contribution list by building was distributed.
- **Teaching Assistants** - Defensive driving course will be June 6th. This will be the last for the year. Starting Healthy in Newburgh was covered in the *Times Herald Record* and the *Mid-Hudson Times*. The team met the NYSUT Vice-President Katherine Donahue.
- **New Member Initiative** - Any questions can be sent to M. Henry at HJH. Applications are due by March 30, 2009
- **Retirees** - Retirees will be happy to attend activities such as Board Meetings. Please keep them informed.
- **Substitutes** - Next Sub Chapter meeting will take place on 5/27

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

GOOD AND WELFARE

S. DeMarco suggested we encourage new retirees to consider running for the Board of Education.

The 2009-2010 calendar was discussed. New leadership is aware of teacher concerns.

Encourage subs in your building to attend the sub chapter meeting on May 27, 2009.

ADJOURNMENT
Motion to adjourn at 5:35 PM
Moved: L. Mangan
Seconded: J. Daley
Passed Unanimously
Respectfully submitted,

Karen Roberts
NTA Secretary